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## Bergan sentenced for 2001 Piehl murder

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Circuit Court Judge Dennis Murphy exceeded state sentencing guidelines when he sentenced a 44-year-old Beaver Creek Township man to prison last week.

Michael Patrick Bergan was sentenced on Thursday, Jan. 12 to serve 10 to 15 years in prison for a charge of attempt to great bodily harm less than murder, which is linked to the murder and death of Shane Piehl.

Piehl, 21, was shot in the head at close range with a .22-caliber rifle on a two-track off Four Mile Road near I-75, south of Grayling. The slaying occurred May 29, 2001.

Bergan pled no contest to the charge in November, two days before he was to go on trial for open murder and felony firearms, avoiding the possibility of facing up to life in prison if he was convicted by a jury for the slaying.

Facing members of the Piehl family prior to his sentencing, Bergan said he had crossed paths with Piehl but denied killing him.

"Nothing I can do, say or write is going to ease your pain and suffering," said Bergan, who said he entered a plea so he would have a chance to be with his two children when they are older. "I can honestly sit here

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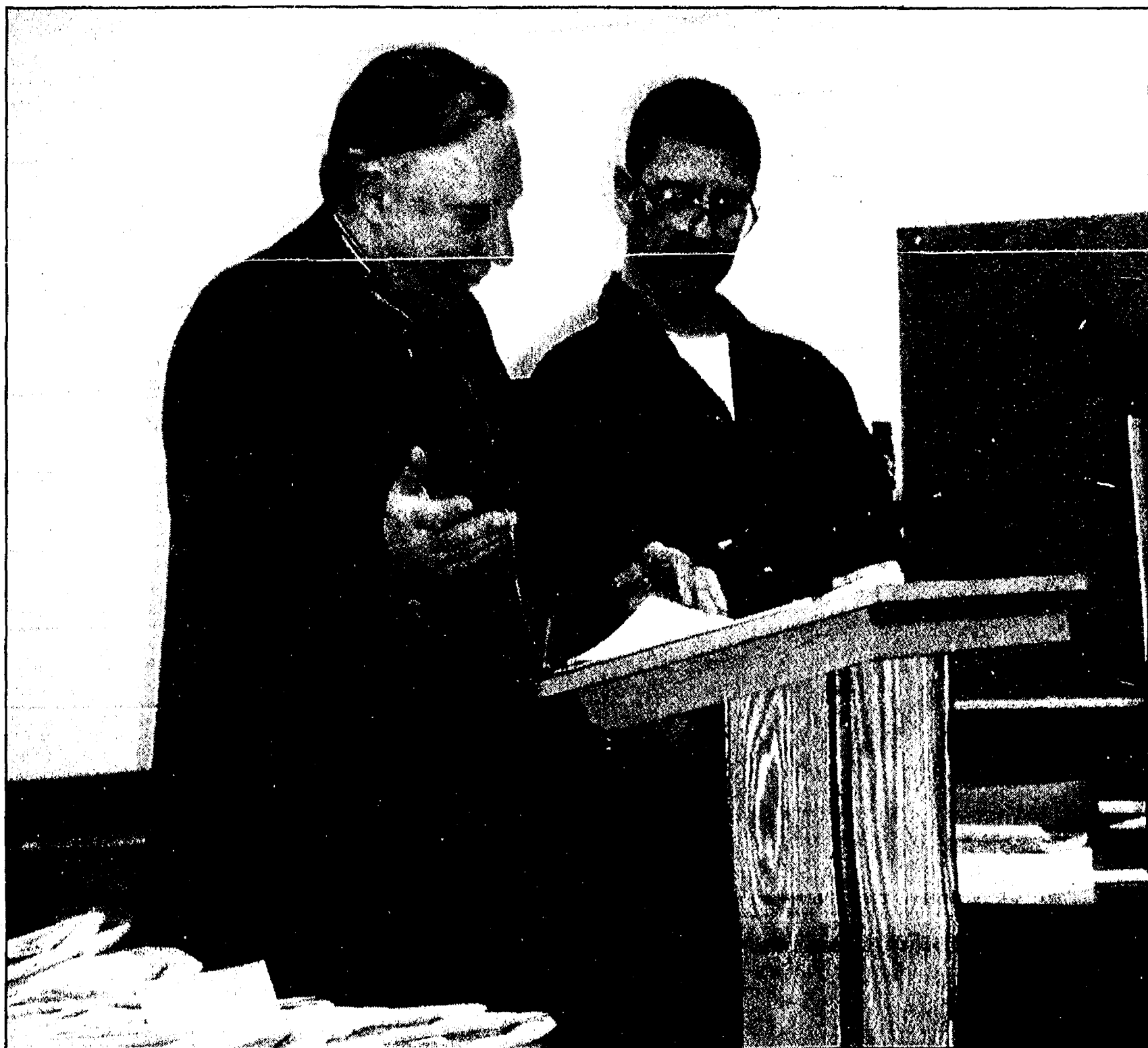


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Peter Shumar, Michael Bergan's court appointed attorney from Traverse City, raised several objections to statements in Bergan's sentencing report.

## Meth cooker arrested, lab seized

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 59-year-old transient man accused of making methamphetamine in a trailer in Beaver Creek Township was charged in court last week.

Roger Dale Anderson was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Friday for a charge of controlled substance delivery/manufacture methamphetamine. He faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine if convicted.

Detectives for the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) arrested Anderson on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at a trailer located on Gaberdiel Trail in Beaver Creek Township.

Employees at a store in West Branch tipped police off that people were buying large amounts of ingredients used to make methamphetamine, a powerful and highly addictive drug.

Over-the-counter cold and allergy tablets containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine are used to make methamphetamine, along with toxic chemicals such as Sodium Hydroxide, Muriatic Acid, Anhydrous Ammonia and Sulfuric Acid.

Police were able to locate the lab after witnessing surveillance

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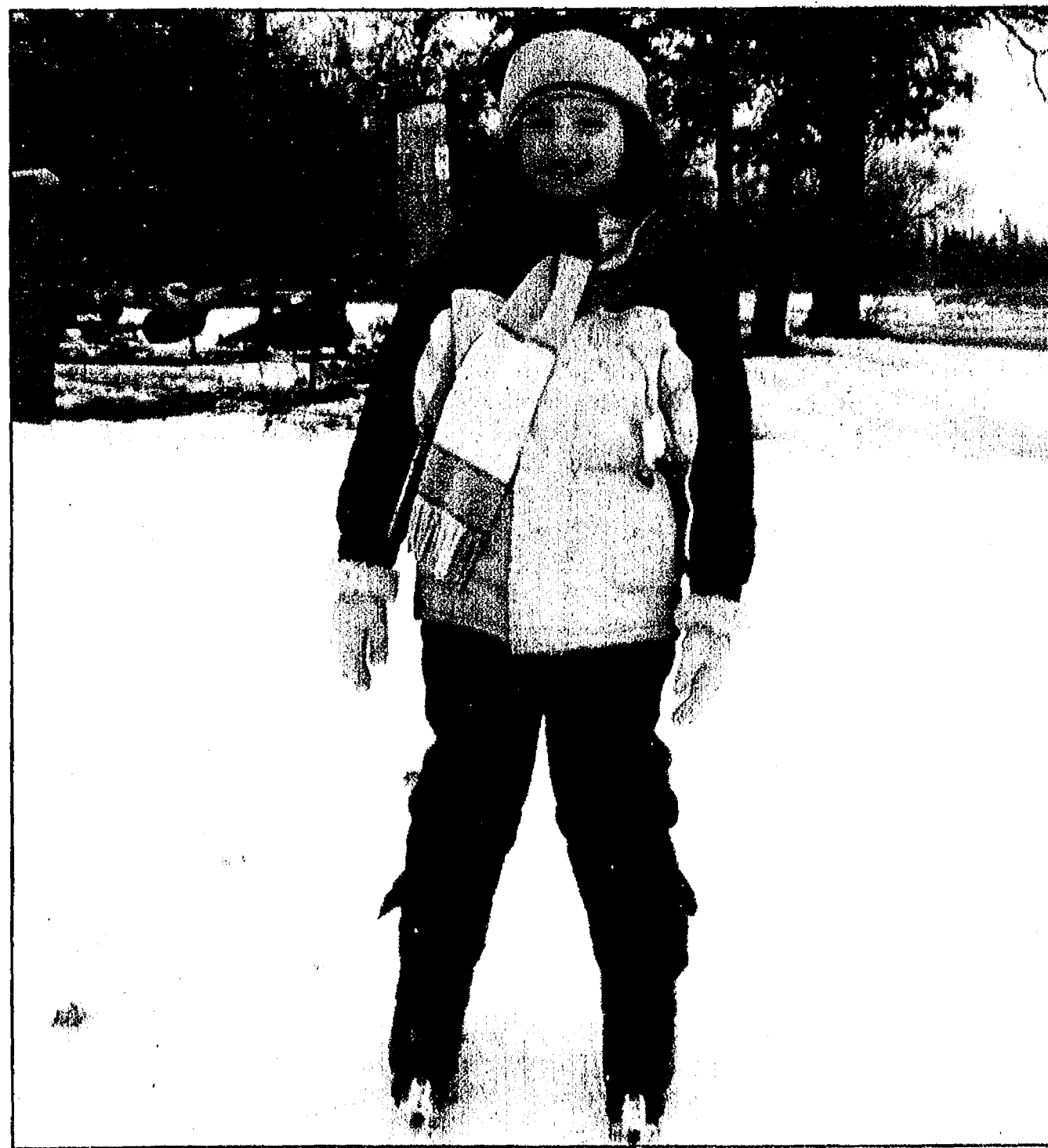


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Despite the lack of major snow, families were still able to take advantage of skiing at Hanson Hills last weekend. Left, Lauren Dimitrieski, 6, of Southfield, whose family has a cabin in Houghton Lake, enjoyed some down hill skiing. Above, a youngster completes a jump over one of the hills at the ski park.

## Men arrested for attempted burglary

Two downstate men accused of trying to break into a cabin in Beaver Creek Township were charged in court Tuesday.

Mark Allan Teamer, 34, and James Rodney Perna, 56, of St. Louis, were arraigned in Crawford County District Court Tuesday for home invasion second-degree, a 15-year felony, and attempted breaking and entering, a five year felony.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said at 6:52 p.m. on Friday Jan. 13, a Sterling Heights resident arrived at his weekend cabin on Godfrey Road in Beaver Creek Township, and found tire tracks in his driveway. He then saw a truck and person by the vehicle. The owner and his wife called 911 on their cell phone and Crawford County Deputies responded to the scene.

The men had run into the woods, leaving their vehicle at the cabin. A Michigan State Police tracking dog along with other county sheriff's deputies and state troopers were dispatched to the scene to assist. Information given by another cabin owner to deputies led a

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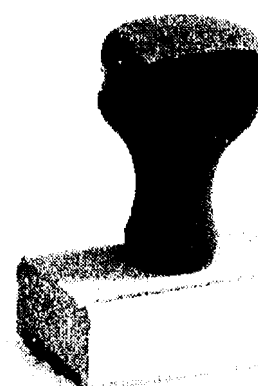
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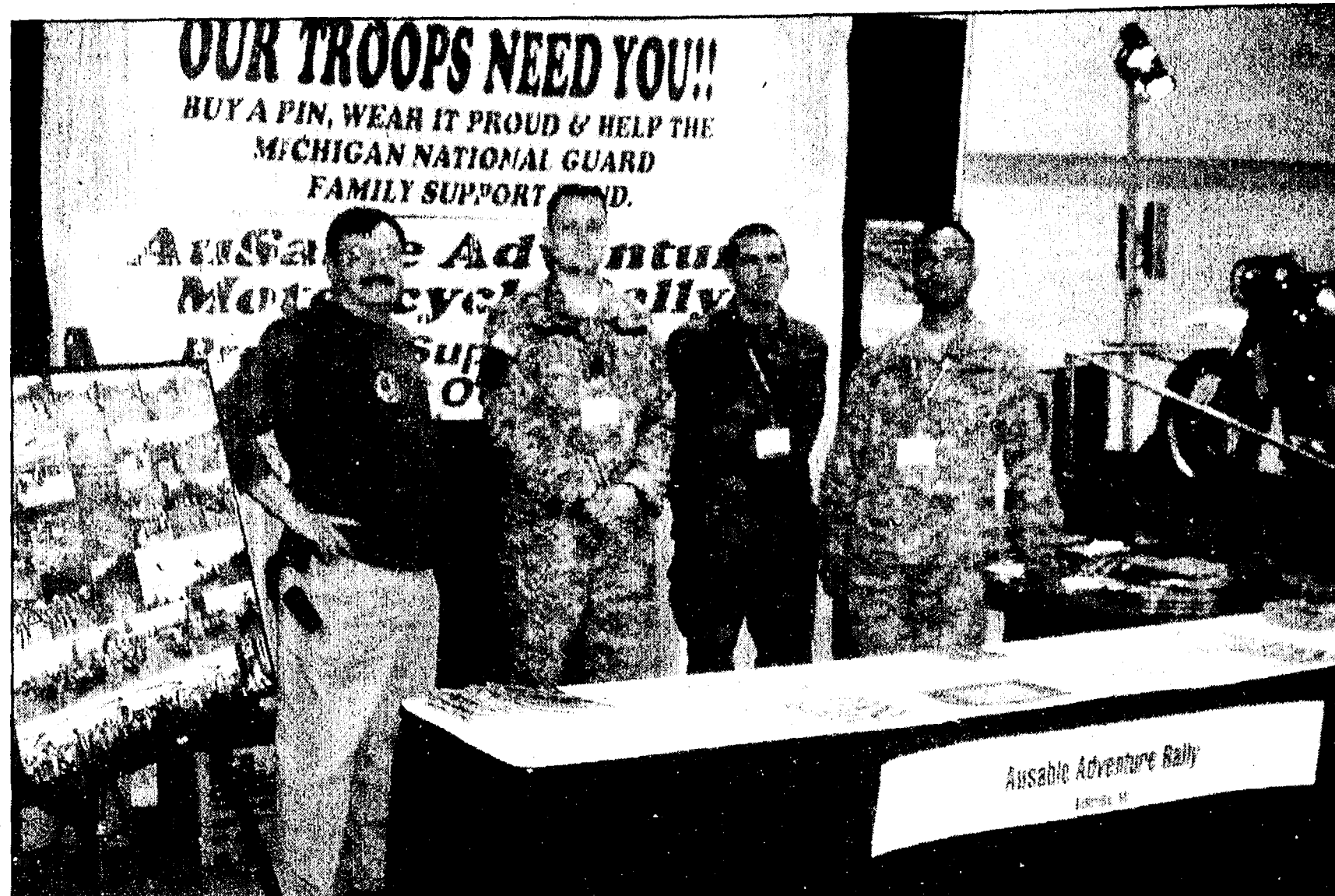
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## AUSABLE ADVENTURE MOTORCYCLE RALLY



Pictured promoting the 2006 AuSable Adventure Motorcycle Rally at the motorcycle show Expo in Novi are (L to R): Larry Amprim, SSG Eric Albright, SPC Dillon Mackowiak, and SFC Wilson Tang.

The AuSable Adventure Motorcycle Rally and the Grayling Visitors Bureau recently sponsored a booth at the Rock Financial Expo Center International Motorcycle Show at Novi.

Over 30,000 motorcycle enthusiasts attended the show, including many ranking members of the National Guard. Several thousand dollars were raised in advance of the

2006 Rally in support of the Michigan National Guard Family Support Fund. Last year's efforts with the AuSable Adventure Motorcycle Rally and Golf Outing combined raised over

\$50,000 for the Family Support Fund. This year's Rally on June 23-25, will be even more exciting with "Thunder Over Grayling" WWII aircraft flying over our city.

## Grayling transportation needs to be addressed

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Local officials are moving for-

ward with plans to address transportation needs in the Grayling area for the next two decades.

The Grayling Transportation Study Committee was formed informally in 2000 to address transportation issues along the I-75 corridor, particularly the interchanges and the local road system in the area.

Now, Crawford County, Grayling and Beaver Creek Township, Camp Grayling, City of Grayling and Crawford County Economic Development Partnership officials are finalizing an agreement to have a transportation study completed.

The study will cover the area from the Crawford County-Roscommon County line to Exit 264 in Frederic Township.

Engineers and planners will explore interchange alternatives on I-75, including alternative truck routes around the City of

Grayling, improvements that can be made to the local road system and develop cost estimates for the possible upgrades.

Traffic counts will be taken to determine peak turning movements and planners will also delineate the difference between weekday and weekend traffic.

Consultants will also determine the percentage of travelers who travel on the I-75 Business Loop and those who use M-72 West toward their destination.

Officials hope to address transportation needs for the Grayling area for the next 10 to 20 years as they strive to improve the local economy and address congestion and safety issues.

"Anybody who travels on the I-75 Business Loop understands that there are traffic concerns here in Crawford County and in Grayling that need to be

addressed" said Gaila Gilliland, the economic development director for the the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership.

The transportation study will be administered by Brian Sanda, the community and transportation planner for the Northeast Michigan Council of Government.

The study will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000 and local municipalities are going to be asked to help fund the project.

Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said the study will be needed if the community tries to obtain state or federal funds to improve the I-75 interchanges or build a new interchange in the future.

"If anything happens, it will probably be years down the road, but at least this is a start," Lowe said.

## GPA plans Festival of Trees event

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

While most people have their Christmas trees and holiday decorations boxed up, a Grayling community organization is already thinking about the next holiday season.

The Grayling Promotional Association has organized the Festival of Trees, which will take place from Nov. 11 to Nov. 19 at the Grayling Mini Mall.

Business and community groups are encouraged to sponsor and decorate the trees for the event. The trees will be on display, and people will be able to buy raffle tickets to win their favorite tree. At 3 p.m. on Nov. 19, a ticket will be drawn, and the winner will be able to take the tree to their home or business.

"This will give people plenty of time to take the trees home so they can enjoy them for the holidays," said April Bertram, a GPA member and co-chairwoman for the Festival of Trees.

Other community and civic organization will be encouraged to take part in the Festival of Trees, offering food and refreshments to people who come and view the holiday display.

A total of 22 trees will be in the Festival of Trees. Six of the trees have already been sponsored.

GPA is providing the tree, and the businesses and organizations will have to buy their own lights and ornaments to decorate the trees.

"We want first-class trees," said Senga Hornsey, a GPA member who is on the Festival of

Trees Committee.

"This will give everybody a headstart and a chance to get their ideas together to collect their ornaments," Bertram said.

GPA members said they were pleased that John Cherven, co-owner of the Grayling Mini Mall, was supporting the Festival of Trees by letting the event take place there. GPA hopes to hold the Festival of Trees annually to help get people in the holiday spirit.

"They're a very active group in the community and we want to support them," Cherven said. "In addition, hopefully it will bring in some more foot traffic for the tenants in the mall during that period."

For more information on the Festival of Trees, contact Bertram at 348-5725.

## Teen charged for fatal car accident

A Roscommon County teen is being charged with negligent homicide in connection with an automobile accident which resulted the death of a friend in September.

The Roscommon County Prosecutor's office earlier this month issued a juvenile petition charging Brandon Deroque, 16, of Higgins Lake with negligent homicide.

He faces up to two years in jail if convicted.

Deroque was driving east-bound on West Birch Road in Roscommon County's Lyon Township around 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005 when he lost control as he was traveling over a hill. The car struck several trees, causing extensive damage to the vehicle, the Houghton Lake Post of the

Michigan State Police reported.

Nicholas Lionberger, 16, of Higgins Lake, was ejected from the vehicle and died from injuries suffered in the accident.

Deroque was treated and released from Mercy Hospital Grayling.

The other passenger in the car, Dennis Lionberger, 14, was also treated for injuries at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

### Correction

In an article which ran in the January 12 edition of the Avalanche titled "Officials seek resolution to housing rehab job,

Dave Stephenson, the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, was misquoted. The quote should have said

that the housing project "wasn't done with proper workmanship."

The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

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David Piehl, Shane's Piehl's brother, said the family lost faith with the justice system.

## Bergan sentenced for 2001 Piehl murder

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Police and Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss initially believed that Bergan had killed Piehl in order to steal OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug.

Bergan was serving a three to 10-year prison sentence in the St. Louis Correctional Facility for an unrelated larceny conviction linked to a theft of a Grayling businessman.

At the sentencing, Huss said an inmate who had befriended Bergan in prison had agreed to testify that Piehl was killed because he threatened to blackmail Bergan by revealing his plot to steal the money. Piehl had allegedly wanted a cut of the loot. Huss said \$60,000 which was removed from the wall of a hotel room in Ohio, where Bergan had been staying while on the run after the larceny, was part of the circumstantial case against him.

"He was lured to the scene of the crime under false pretenses and he was shot from the side," Huss said.

Huss said the inmate had agreed to testify at Bergan's trial, but later reneged and asked for leniency from state corrections officials for the sentence he was serving.

Peter Shumar, Bergan's court appointed attorney from Traverse City, said Bergan had been taking OxyContin due to an automobile accident which he was injured in and left him unable to work for four months.

"He got hooked on OxyContin, and that led to his downfall here," Shumar said.

Shumar raised several objections to statements in Bergan's sentencing report. Shumar said that Bergan denied having a personal vendetta against Piehl, and also objected to statements made by Randee Craig Johnson.

Johnson was acquitted on a murder charge in the Piehl case following a two-week trial in May 2002.

Murphy denied the objections, saying there was no legal basis to object to statements made by witnesses or that are in police reports. Murphy, however, told Bergan that he could raise personal objections to the statements.

Other than addressing the Piehl family, Bergan did not make statements regarding the case police and Huss presented.

"I don't believe I got a fair shake from them," Bergan said.

In a letter to the *Crawford County Avalanche*, Bergan said there were DNA samples from

the crime scene that matched a male other than Piehl or himself. He also said there were fingerprints on Piehl's Ford Escort and his wallet, and hair fibers found on Piehl's body belonging to another person.

Kathy Piehl, Shane's mother, told Bergan that she considered the bond between mother and child to be the strongest bond in a family.

"You broke that bond and you had no right to do that," she said.

Kathy said that some traditions such as making Shane's favorite cookies have died along with him and family members no longer ask her to make the treats.

"They stopped asking because they know," Kathy said. "These are the things that make a family."

Kathy said family members have become tighter over the last four and half years and strive to help each out as much as possible.

"By God's grace, we have survived through this ordeal, but you need to know that what you put us through is nothing short of a nightmare," she said.

David Piehl, Shane's brother, said the family lost faith in the criminal justice system since it has taken so long to bring some

closure in the case and Bergan was offered the attempt to do great bodily harm less than murder charge.

"Obviously, your attempt went quite well," David said. "Whatever time he gets in prison, it's not going to enough. It's a joke and it's nothing less than a gift because I don't really feel that justice has been done in this matter."

## School board approves timber management pact

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District has entered into the timber business.

The Crawford AuSable School Board approved the first reading of a contract with Forest Resources Management of Frederic at its meeting on Monday.

The firm will manage the sale and harvest of about 40 acres of forest land located just north of County Road 612 off of Old 27 in Frederic Township.

Jerry Lambert, co-owner of Forest Management Resources, said the forest is mostly made up of aspen and a mix of hardwood trees that had been growing for about 70 years. Lambert said the trees are starting to die off and fall over, and recommended the district log the forest and allow the trees to regenerate on a 30 to 40 year cycle.

The aspen and hardwood trees would likely be chipped or cut into logs and shipped to a lum-

ber mill.

A stand of red pine, located closer to Old 27, will be thinned and allowed to grow larger. Eventually, the trees could be used for construction of log cabins or used for power poles.

Lambert said the timber would be offered to lumber companies in the region, adding that the bidding process would drive the amount of funds the district would receive for the timber.

"Depending on the needs of the mills at that particular time may make the bids considerably different," Lambert said.

Lambert will also delineate the boundary lines for a second 40-acre forest the districts owns just off North Down River Road east of I-75.

Jack Pilon, the Crawford AuSable School Board president who is also a Department of Natural Resources forester, said the district obtained the forest property from the state in the 1920s.

Last year, Pilon said a state

law passed which allowed school districts that own forests to sell the property and split the proceeds with the state.

Pilon said the school officials have no intentions of selling property, and hopes that school groups can visit the forest when logging is taking place so students can learn about trees, forest management and conservation.

"We need to make that connection between the trees in the ground and the paper they write on," Pilon said.

Pilon said school officials have not made any decisions on how the funds from the sale of timber will be used, but hopes they can be earmarked for a specific use and will not go into the district's general fund.

The timber sale will take place this spring, and the logging firms would be given two to three years to complete the harvest.

"You've got to give them some flexibility so they can accomplish the harvest," Pilon said.

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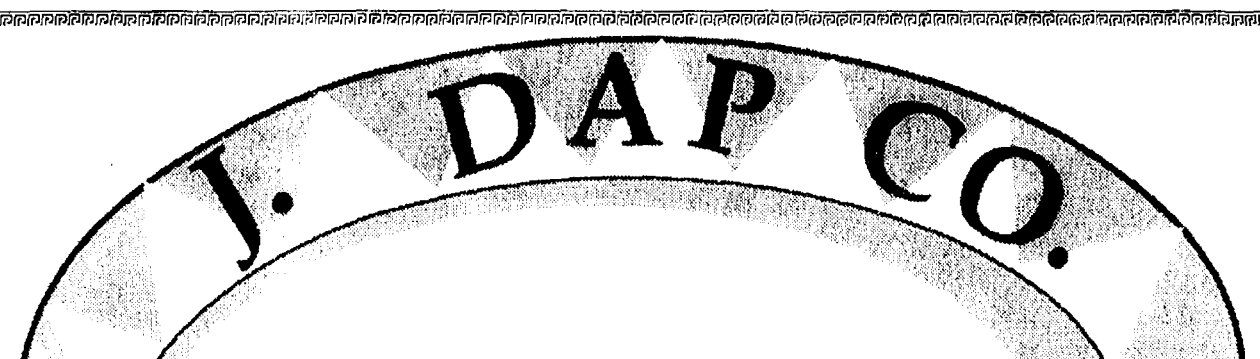
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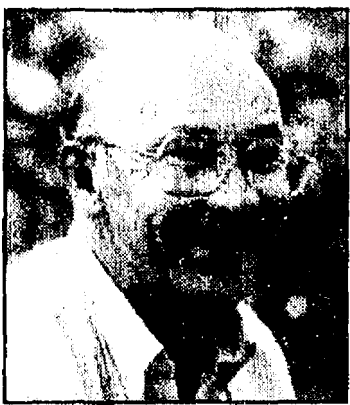
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

## Judicial surprises

COMPLETE SURVIVAL of the arduous judicial confirmation process is the next big step for Judge Samuel Alito, and he's well on his way.

It appears he will indeed master the quest, and eventually wear the long black robe to be vacated at last by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

It's been the better part of a year since Justice O'Connor first told President Bush she wanted to retire, and now — after appointment of three different potential successors — it appears she finally will get her wish. Arizona, here she comes at last.

Justice Alito, if the scenario plays out as written, is expected to cement a right-wing tilt to the court, which is not necessarily the case. Only history will tell.

Conventional wisdom indicates Republican presidents appoint conservatives, Democratic presidents appoint liberals. That doesn't always play out, either.

Once appointed, supreme court justices sometimes are full of surprises. Maybe that's what a life time appointment will do.

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DOWN THROUGH THE years, sev-

eral justices have wound up with rulings which their sponsors might not have endorsed. A few examples:

President Eisenhower, Republican, appointed California Gov. Earl Warren as 'chief justice, and the resulting "Warren Court" then turned out enough liberal-oriented opinions to cause Mr. Eisenhower to consider the Warren appointment one of his biggest mistakes as president.

Justice Byron White, appointed by President Kennedy, Democrat, often sided with the conservative side of decisions.

Justice John Paul Stevens, usually considered the solidest block on the left side of the present court, was appointed by President Gerald Ford, Republican.

Justice David Souter, named by President George Bush I, Republican, generally is considered in the Stevens camp.

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SEVEN OF THE nine current justices were selected by Republican presidents, and the philosophical balance is considered by most court observers to be 4-2-1.

That breaks down like this:

Four in the liberal bloc (Justices Stevens, Souter, Stephen Breyer and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, both appointed by President Bill Clinton, Democrat); two solidly conservative votes (Justices Antonin Scalia, appointed by President Ronald Reagan, and Clarence Thomas, named by President Bush I); and two pendulum votes (retiring Justice O'Connor and Justice Anthony Kennedy, both named by President Reagan).

The new Chief Justice, John Roberts, appointed by President Bush II has yet to establish a reliable philosophical pattern.

Justice-to-Be Alito, although expected to be conservative, also has yet to establish a predictable Supreme Court pattern, although his record as a federal appellate judge indicates a conservative approach.

If both Justices Roberts and Alito end up as their appointing powers expect, the probable philosophical division will be four-to-four, and Justice Kennedy will be alone as a pendulum.

However, history indicates with the Supreme Court, surprises frequently happen. Appointing presidents may not get what they expected. We shall see.

GOP HUMANITARIANS — Giving credit where credit is due:

A party of eight state legislators recently spent a week in a small town in the hurricane devastated South, putting some sweat equity into post hurricane aid.

The work crew, all Republicans, went to Pass Christian, MS, where they rolled up sleeves and cleared brush and debris, helped at a day care center and other public facilities of the small town of about 5,500, which was hard hit by Hurricane Katrina. This was a work trip, not an inspection visit.

Scheduled to make the trip to Mississippi were Reps. David Palsrok of Manistee, Jack Hoogendyk of Kalamazoo, John Stahl of North Branch, Kevin Green of Wyoming, Neal Nitz of Baroda, Tom Pearce of Rockford, Fulton Sheen of Plainwell, and Richard Ball of Owosso.

Politicians regularly receive criticism carrying out their jobs in the legislature, so here's a bit of praise for going out of the ordinary to perform a genuine public service.

Thanks.

SOUR PREDICTION — Our annual Almanack predictions last week once more lost any chance at 100 percent accuracy right out of the box, and again this year it was the Super Bowl which did us in. We lost in sudden death.

Last year, the Almanack said the Indianapolis Colts would win the Super Bowl, but the Colts lost early and we apologized the next week. The Patriots won it all.

So this year we picked the Patriots for a Super Bowl repeat, but added the caveat that due to last year's foul forecast, "for 2006 a good bet will be for the Colts to win a year later than I thought." The careful wording sort of covered both options.

Alas, both wrong. The Colts and the Patriots both already are out of it. That's a new record for Almanack predictions: Wrong twice in the first week.

Oh well; the Farmers Almanac sometimes is wrong about the weather, too.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Local recreational areas have been targeted

To the editor:

Crawford County residents unite. Two of our beloved recreational areas have been targeted to be manicured and plundered at the control of the DNR Forest Management Division.

Recently a friend and I were asked to take a Traverse City Record Eagle staff writer to the Mason Track trail. She did an article on the drilling for gas issues and it's recreational impact. It was also obvious that the forests in that area have been marked (with spray paint) for some type of cutting.

As an outdoorsman and cross country skier, I visit several areas to enjoy the natural woods that our county offers. While at

Hanson Hills I found that 70 plus acres of trees are destined to be manicured around the ski and bike trails.

Just to get equipment in there will deface the area. Hanson Hills is currently being well managed and skiers are coming back. It would be a shame to see this happen.

Please Camp Grayling, don't let them do this. (Hanson Hills is leased from the Camp.)

We are fortunate to have these pristine recreational areas in our back yards. People come from all over to enjoy them. Why is the DNR wanting to ruin their natural beauty.

When I'm in the woods I don't want to see man's intervention.

Clear cut, selective cut (A, B, C, or D), spray paint, destruction of the soil from machines and piles of debris (they call habitat) are unnatural and unsightly. When will it stop? Are there no place sacred? All of our outdoor sports are affected.

Will this have some effect on our local economy? Yes, just ask the Houghton Lake area. There has been so much deforestation there that the deer hunters are going elsewhere.

Do the lumber lords control the DNR? It does not appear the DNR has our best interest in mind. They claim many things to justify the cutting. In reality it's all dollars that go to Lansing. I have viewed hundreds of

acres they cut seven to 10 years and the scars are still there.

People, the forests are ours and they need our help. Please tell your friends (a petition may be forthcoming).

Please express your concerns and contact: Susan Thiel, DNR Forest Management at 989-348-6371 ext. 7440, or write to her: Department of Natural Resources, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738, or the Camp Commander Col. Dennis Hull at 989-348-6104 or write to him: Camp Grayling, Grayling, MI 49739.

Jim Clements  
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### Seniors are asking, what is TRIAD?

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Dean McCray  
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## We should recognize Martin Luther King Day in our school district

To the editor,

I am writing this letter in regards to Martin Luther King Day. I am a concerned student of Grayling High School wondering why this day is not recognized in our school district.

We can have the day off for opening day of deer season and Presidents Day. Though for a man whose life was taken fighting for the rights of not only African Americans, but for all men and women, you can not even give him his day of recognition.

I am not writing this letter just to get a day off school. I feel this is a very important issue and it must be acknowledged. If we do not have the day off school we should be educated on what this man did and why this day is a holiday.

Other school districts, for example Lansing and Detroit areas, recognize this day not just for the man himself but also for his accomplishments. Our local banks, federal and local area businesses take this day off, so why can't we? In school they teach us that we are all equal but what kind of example are we setting by not celebrating this day?

Hence, I am going to Grand Rapids to celebrate this day the way I feel it should be recognized as opposed to attending school today. I will be participating in a Martin Luther King walk and I will also be going to the Grand Rapids branch of the NAACP for further suggestions as to what I should do to correct this problem.

Jamie Hodge  
Grayling

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**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

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**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



# BRIEFS

## Blood Pressure Screening Event to be held

The Senior Center will be hosting a Blood Pressure Screening Event at 308 Lawndale St. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, with Parish Nurse, Julie Schoen, providing information on high blood pressure including risk factors and treatment options. There will also be a drawing to win a free blood pressure monitor. The cost of the lunch is a suggested donation of \$1.75 for seniors 60+, or \$3.50 for those under 60. If you need more information or transportation call Alice Snyder at 348-7123.

## Crawford County Right to Life to hold service

The Crawford County Right to Life will be holding a candle light memorial on Monday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m., in the Grayling City Park. Please join them to remember the unborn.

## Crawford County libraries requesting books

The Friends of the Crawford County Libraries are requesting donations of good used books for the future Cabin Fever Book Sale to be held on Feb. 10 and 11. Deliver books to the library or call 348-2328 for pick-up.

## Building industry scholarships available

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association will offer scholarships for the 2005-06 school year for Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Grayling area school students pursuing a career in the building industry, including construction, drafting, engineering, design, architecture, decorating, etc. To receive an application, contact your high school counselor or Tri-Lakes HBA, P.O. 25, Roscommon, MI 48653, or at [trilakes@charter.net](mailto:trilakes@charter.net). Deadline is April 10, 2006.

## Michigan Food Policy Council to hold public meeting in Grayling

The Michigan Food Policy Council (MFPC) will hold its second regional Public Listening Session in Grayling, on Jan. 28. The Public Listening Sessions are opportunities for the public to provide comments and recommendations to the Council relating to its charge.

Created by Executive Order 2005-13 and funded in part by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the MFPC brings diverse food-related stakeholders together to recommend programs and policies to the Governor that cultivate a safe, healthy and available food supply to all of Michigan's residents while building on the state's agricultural diversity to enhance economic growth.

The Grayling Public Listening Session is being held

in conjunction with the 7th Annual Northern Michigan Small Farms Conference. The session is scheduled from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Grayling High School, Media Center Room. All interested parties are welcome to attend the listening session.

"The Council is continuing its efforts to seek input from Michigan citizens," said Kristin Brooks, executive coordinator for the MFPC. "We hope folks attending the conference and those living in the area who are interested in food, agriculture, economic and health issues come out to speak with us on Jan. 28."

More information on the Grayling Public Listening Session and the Michigan Food Policy Council is available at [www.mda.state.mi.us/mfpc](http://www.mda.state.mi.us/mfpc).

## Deer population goals for Northern Michigan to be discussed

Wildlife biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be discussing deer goals and soliciting public input at a regular meeting of the Northland Sportsmen's Club.

This meeting will be held on Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Northland Sportsmen's Club,

1542 Alba Rd., Gaylord, located at the corner of West Otsego Lake Dr. and Alba Rd.

The meeting will consist of a presentation by the DNR personnel followed by a question and answer period from the audience. The public is invited to attend this important meeting.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Jan. 20 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, zucchini, and cherry crisp. No dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Jan. 23 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes with ham, spinach, peaches, and pudding. Dinner - cornflake chicken, hot German potato salad, broccoli, and blueberry cobbler. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Lunch - open face hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, and cookie. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes,

green beans, and apricots. 12:30 p.m. blood pressure screening event, 6 p.m. pool.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Lunch - tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, tossed salad, and apricots. Dinner - western omelet, O'Brien potatoes, fresh fruit medley, and muffin. 10 a.m. line dancing, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Jan. 26 - Lunch - Teriyaki chicken with rice, broccoli, corn and pineapple. Dinner - roast pork, baked sweet potatoes, creamed peas, and applesauce. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. "What's in a Full Meal Deal?" discussion with director, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Kirtland beginning computer course perfect for seniors

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Horton said he is using two new books in the course this semester. "Windows XP for Seniors" and "Internet and E-mail for Seniors" are the perfect beginners' books for senior citizens who want to get started. The books use an easy, step-by-step format that's even in large print.

Students will learn to enjoy using their computers at their own pace. They'll learn to write letters and memos on the computer, send and receive messages by E-mail, explore

the World Wide Web and customize their computer settings.

The class is designed for adults who want to know about computers, but who don't necessarily want to complete an entire college-level course," Horton said, noting that the two credits from the course are not transferable.

This popular basic course gets under way Monday, Feb. 20, and meets every Monday through May 1, from 2-5 p.m. at the college's main campus. There are no prerequisites and qualifying seniors (60 and older) who are from within the Kirtland district may be able to take the course tuition free.

Senior citizens who are in-district are entitled to one tuition-free class (maximum of two credit hours) per semester. There is an additional course fee, however, and textbooks for the course are about \$18 each and are available in the Kirtland Bookstore.

For more information about how to register for the Basic Computing class, phone 989-275-5000, ext. 284.

## New AMT Assistant debuts on IRS.gov

The Internal Revenue Service is providing a new online tool to help individual taxpayers determine whether they are potentially subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

The AMT Assistant helps taxpayers determine whether or not they may be subject to the AMT by automating the AMT Worksheet of the 1040 Instructions, called the "Worksheet to See if You Should Fill in Form 6251 - Line 45." IRS estimates most taxpayers can make entries and get an answer in five to 10 minutes using the new application.

During tax year 2003 (most recent figures available), nearly 52,000 Michigan taxpayers reported the alternative minimum tax on their returns for a total amount of \$161 million.

Taxpayers who file paper returns will benefit the most from the AMT Assistant because e-file software generally computes AMT liability automatically. The AMT Assistant is another in a series of steps being taken by IRS to reduce taxpayer burden.

"Whether or not one is subject to the alternative minimum tax can be confusing. This new tool will help people understand if they have to pay or not," said Luis D. Garcia, IRS spokesman in Michigan. "The AMT Assistant along with the all other tools at IRS.GOV is part of the continuing IRS effort to improve customer service for taxpayers."

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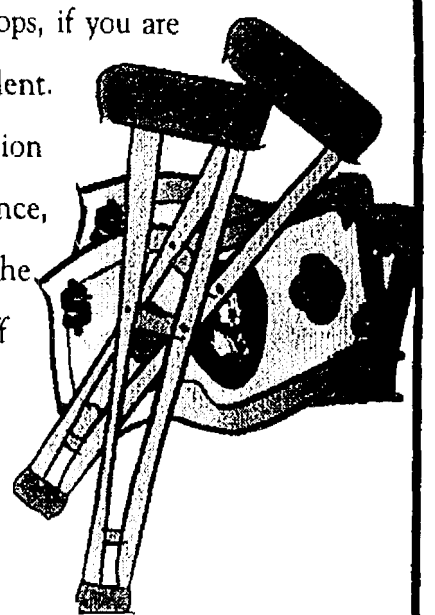
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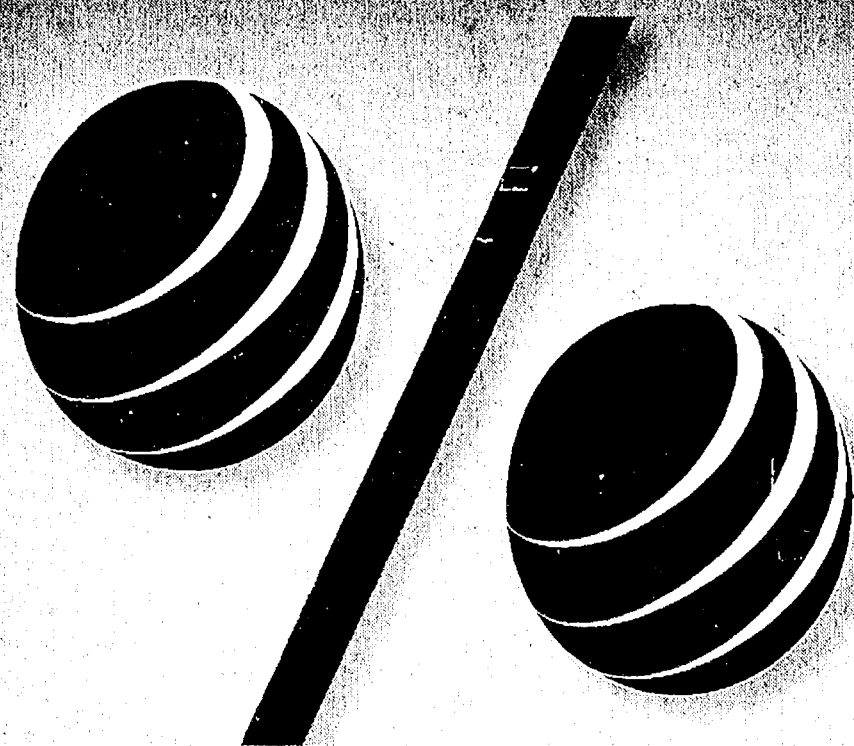


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# GPA continues entertainment series with pianist Rich Ridenour

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series begins 2006 with Rich Ridenour dessert concert on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Grayling High School Auditorium.

Rich Ridenour's concerts of great piano favorites include classical masterworks and American ragtime, jazz and rock

n' roll. Recent symphony engagements include Detroit, Portland (ME), Midland-Odessa, South Bend, Jacksonville, Cleveland Pops, New Mexico, Richmond, Florida, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, Tacoma and Grand Rapids. Recently in 2005, he premiered as a pops

conductor with the Elgin Symphony and covered for Peter Nero at two hours notice to perform Rhapsody in Blue with the Detroit Symphony at Orchestra Hall.

Ridenour has instructed piano at Aquinas College, Grand Valley State University, Calvin College and Western Michigan University. Because of his interest in music outreach and the development of musically aspiring youth, Rich co-founded the Grand Rapids Musicians' League and created the popular Keller Cooler Music Series, held at the Forest Hills Arts Center in Grand Rapids, MI. Also, Rich spent two years developing educational programs as Education Director for the Gilmore Keyboard Festival in Kalamazoo.

A native of Grand Rapids Rich received a Bachelor's degree in music from the University of Michigan and a Master's degree from the Juilliard School of Music. His teachers include Louis Nagel, Josef Raieff, William Bolcom, Eugene Bossart and Ruth Hemmes. In his career, Rich has accompanied stars Carol Lawrence, Robert Guillaume, Smokey Robinson, Larry Gatlin, Martin Short, Mercedes Ellington and "B" for Bob from Sesame Street.

Rich lives in Portage with his wife Stacy, executive director of the Kalamazoo Symphony, and their two boys, Brandon and Ross.

A limited amount of tickets for this dessert concert are still available, for \$15/\$12 seniors and students, at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Flowers By Josie, Uptown Grayling, while supplies last.

Dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage will be served before the concert. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. at the Grayling High School Auditorium. The performance will follow dessert.

For more information on this performance or a schedule for the upcoming series call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

This event is presented by the Grayling Promotional Association in partnership with area businesses and corporations.



Rich Ridenour will perform with great piano favorites at the GPA Entertainment Series dessert concert on February 2, at the Grayling High School Auditorium.

## HONORS

### Kirtland Community College

The board of directors for the Kirtland Community College Foundation announces the names of 22 students who have been selected to receive scholarships from the foundation for the winter semester of the 2005-2006 academic year.

These scholarships would not have been possible without the generosity of the benefactors and donors from throughout the region. Scholarship awards ranged from \$200 to \$500.

The list of students is as follows: Maureen Barry and Greg Hardy, both of Grayling, awarded the Jean King Memorial Scholarship. Melinda Boudiette and Daniel Daggett, both of Rose City, awarded the Ann and Lawson Chambers Scholarship. Jessica Burnett, of Houghton Lake and Miranda Silk of Grayling, awarded the Marguerite D. Wiltse Memorial Scholarship. Michael Carter Jr., of Roscommon, Lissa Cousineau, of Prudenville and Christina Wickham, of St. Helen, awarded the Ron Marino Memorial Scholarship. Kimberly S. Clark, of West Branch, awarded the James D.

Fryogle Memorial Scholarship. Brigitte Doehring, of Prudenville and Cindy Sober, of St. Helen, awarded the Herbert and Evelyn Miller Scholarship. Shane Forshee, of Hale and Joshua Ross of West Branch, awarded the Automotive Excellence Scholarship. Angela Holshoe, of Prescott and Robin Kranz, of National City, both awarded the KCC Foundation Scholarship. Sarah Long, of Lupton, awarded the Ann and Lawson Chambers Scholarship and the Patrick J. Trahan Memorial Scholarship. Angela Mier, of West Branch, awarded the Patrick J. Trahan Memorial Scholarship. Andrea Schreffler, of West Branch, awarded the Mildred DeBolt Scholarship. Rebekah Singler, of Fairview and Adriana

Thompson, of Grayling, awarded the Herbert F. Poehle Memorial Scholarship. And Gary Sullins, of Merritt, awarded the Contracting With Business and Industry Scholarship.

The KCC Foundation was established in 1972 to solicit funds to augment and extend the financial base of the college. The foundation is a tax-exempt non-profit corporation. Funds are used for capital construction, scholarships, library acquisitions, fellowships, faculty improvement grants and the equipping and staffing of existing programs with modern tools of technology. Donations to the KCC Foundation may be mailed to the college at 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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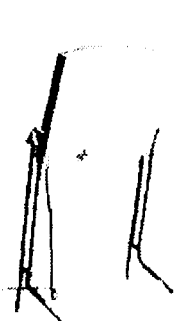
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# GHS students design new car wash equipment

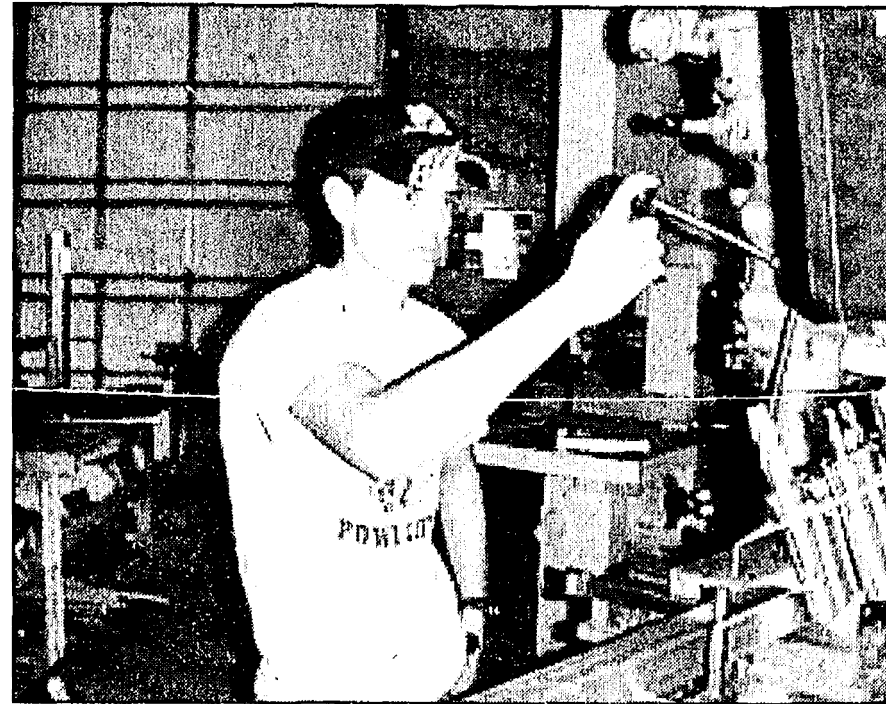
New Wave Products has developed another new product for the car wash industry. The New Tailgate Rinse Manifold was developed by Grayling High School student, Matthew Smock, during Christmas break this year. The high school senior created the new product in New Wave's R&D welding & machine shop located in the back of the Route 72 Autowash in Grayling.

The new manifold design removes hard to reach leftover soap residue left on the back of some vehicles. Vehicles such as the Chevy Avalanche back window area, one of the hardest in the industry to rinse along with

the back of pickup truck tailgates or SUV's with spare tires overhanging the tailgates are among the few that can no longer hide troublesome left-over soap.

The young Smock started trial runs with the new product during the first week in January 2006 at the Route 72 Autowash of Grayling. The car wash immediately noticed a difference in the rinse quality on the back of all vehicles traveling past the new rinse manifold.

The company is already starting to take orders for the new product and plans to show case it in this years up coming ICA trade show down in Las Vegas.



Above, Grayling High School student Mitchell Salyers is working in the machine shop on a new rinse arch for tunnel car washes.

The new manifold will come equipped to fit most of the tunnel arches commonly found within the car wash industry.

New Wave Products of Grayling is already manufacturing such products as the Dually Dolly System now plans to step up efforts towards manufacturing small replacement equipment or products for the professional car wash industry.

Mitchell Salyers another Grayling senior who also works at the Route 72 car wash is now learning to machine. Tig weld aluminum and help design the new rinse manifolds at the Grayling High School auto-cad program. Both young men plan to stay on at the car wash while working their way through Kirtland Community College applying all they can to help grow the small Grayling manufacturing company.

The new rain arch are all processed using cost saving aluminum tubing, rather than using high cost stainless steel. For car wash owners around the US it means there's now a new affordable choice that offers - value added savings. Some of the products the company plans to manufacture will offer the industry a savings as high as 50 percent for compared products offered by the larger equipment suppliers.



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Matthew Smock, 17, who is due to graduate early from Grayling High School this month, adjusts the New Tailgate Rinse Manifold at the Route 72 Autowash.

## OMH auxiliary completes capitol pledge early

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Auxiliary completed payment on a \$100,000 pledge to the Growing with the Community Capital Campaign two years ahead of the deadline.

"The OMH Auxiliary is always the first group to step forward to support hospital and foundation campaigns," said Thomas R. Lemon, Chief Executive Officer of Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH). "A pledge of \$100,000 was a very significant commitment to our building and renovation program," Lemon said, "and the Auxiliary not only met its commitment, it did so in half the time we anticipated. We're very appreciative of the efforts our Auxiliary has undertaken to play such a significant role in the support of not only the capital campaign, but in the continued growth of our organization."

"The OMH Auxiliary has been a part of the hospital com-

munity since 1951," said Sandy Andrews, OMHA president. "Our members understand how critical it is to have quality healthcare available in our community. We are proud to be an important part of the success of the hospital and the success of the Capital Campaign."

The OMH Auxiliary pledged \$100,000 over four years toward the Growing With the Community Capital Campaign. The Jan. 10 check presentation brought the pledge to a close, two years earlier than originally expected.

Andrews credited the success of the Pink Awning Gift Shop, bake sales throughout the year, as well as new programs such as a book sale with helping the Auxiliary to pay off the pledge so early.

"Our gift shop has offered unique and specialty items which have attracted people from around the community to

the shop. Incentive sales for employees and the community resulted in the best year ever for gift shop sales," Andrews said. "We appreciate all of the hospital staff, visitors and the community for the support shown for all of our efforts, from Cherry Pink, to tag day, to bake sales."

The OMH Auxiliary is comprised of nearly 150 members, both active and associate, with the sole purpose of supporting the volunteer needs of Otsego Memorial Hospital. In addition to its \$100,000 pledge to the capital campaign, the Auxiliary has funded \$1,500 in scholarships and has provided volunteer support as hospital greeters, provided clerical assistance, hostess duties in the surgical waiting room, and support for many hospital-sponsored events.

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### Workforce Development Training Calendar 2005 - 2006

Computer Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1	Nov. 22	West Branch
	Jan. 18	Gaylord
QuickBooks - Level 2	Nov. 29	West Branch
	Jan. 19	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2	May 16	West Branch
	June 13	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4	May 18	West Branch
	June 15	Gaylord
Downloading Digital Pictures to your Computer	Dec 7	Gaylord

Management and Leadership Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles	Feb 9	West Branch
	Feb 7	Gaylord
Managing Conflict	April 4	West Branch
	April 6	Gaylord
Building Effective Work Teams	May 2	West Branch
	May 4	Gaylord

MIOSHA Safety Training		
Course	Dates	Location
Health Issues Relating to Construction	Jan. 18	Gaylord
Health Issues Relating to Health Care	Mar. 15	Gaylord
Industrial Hygiene for the Safety Professional	May 24 & 25	Gaylord

Job Skills Training		
Course	Dates	Location
EPA Refrigerant Certification	Feb. 17, 18	West Branch
	Mar. 17, 18	Gaylord
Builders' Estimating Class 1	Dec. 13	West Branch
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## Duo Sonare and Opus Mime to perform at library

The Crawford County Library will be hosting area Red Hatters and Mad Hatters and the general public-library lovers to a celebration during National Hot Tea Month and the birthday of Lewis Carroll, the author of Alice in Wonderland. The social will be held on Thurs, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. Duo Sonare a woodwind duo will provide sweet sounding strains during the tea tasting. Michael Lee, of Opus Mime will perform at 7:45 p.m.

Exotic teas from around the world will be sampled and treats to cleanse the palate. No admission will be charged; just bring your favorite tea cup.

Opus Mime featuring Michael

Lee, Lee's one-man show, "Harpo, Howie, Robin, Red and Charlie," is a hilarious tribute to the antics of his heroes. Both humorous and dramatic, his style displays a physical intensity and synthesis that reflects his training with the world renowned mimes.

Duo Sonare, Mary Ann Hubbard and Jennifer Dear, are members of a larger group, Quintetto Sonare, a woodwind quintet made up of professional educators and performers from across Northern Michigan.

Hubbard, flute, is currently employed as the Thunder Bay Junior High School Band Director with Alpena Public

Schools; she is also the Chamber Music Director and Flute Instructor at Alpena Community College. She performs with the Alpena Civic Theatre, Wind Song Flute Quartet, and other chamber music groups in northern Michigan.

Dean, bassoon, has performed with many ensembles throughout the Midwest including the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. She toured Japan, the United Kingdom, and Europe as a member of the Pacific Music Festival and the International Association of Young Artists. Jennifer currently teaches privately and is a member of the Midland Symphony Orchestra.



During National Tea Month the Crawford County Library will be holding a Red Hatters and Mad Hatters Tea Tasting Social with a performance from Opus Mime, pictured above.

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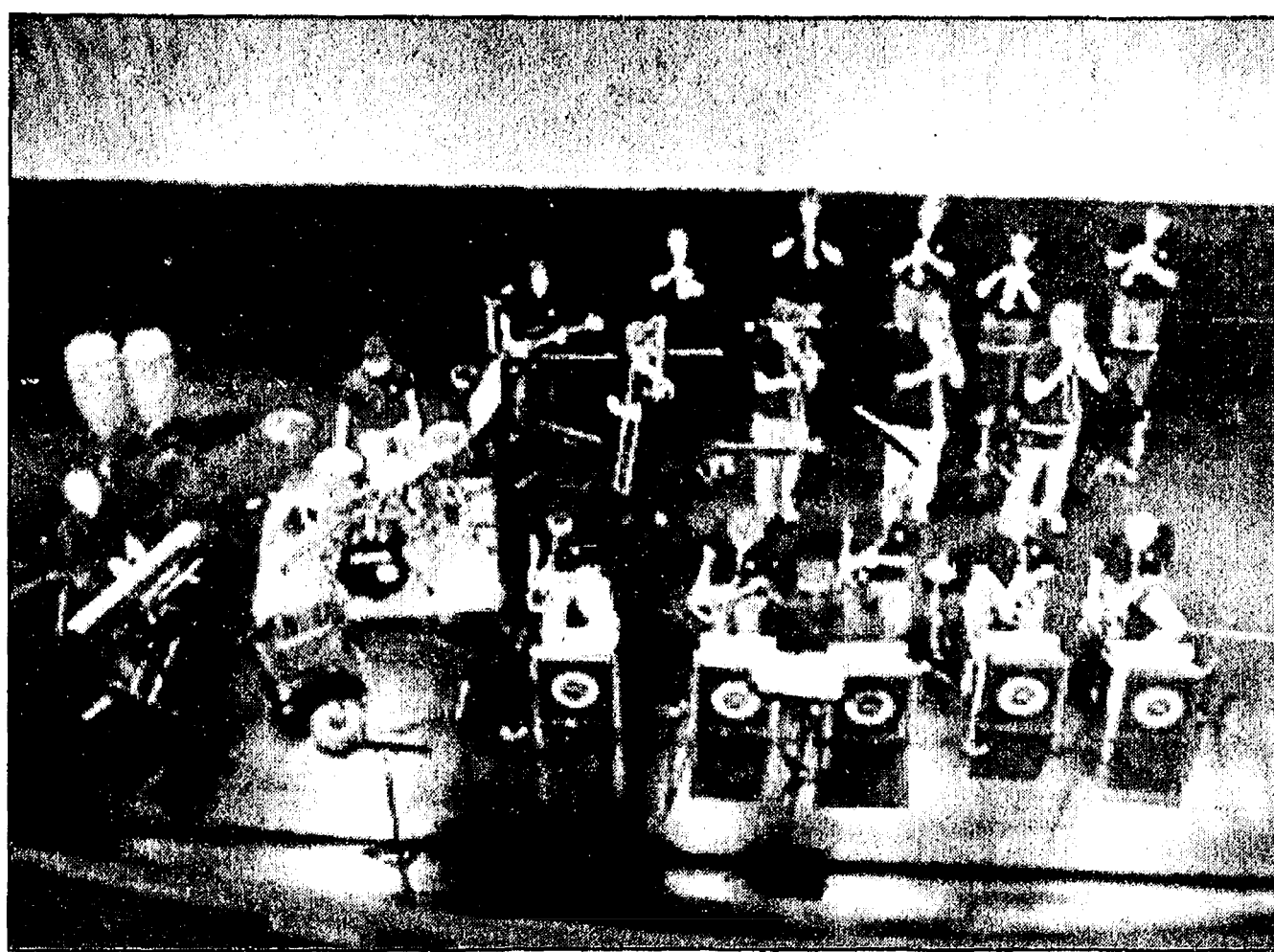
## Anti-Drug-Violence Program performed at high school

The Michigan Tech University Jazz Lab Band, under the direction of Associate Professor Michael Irish, performed for the students of Grayling High School, Friday, Jan. 6. Students in the band are not only from Michigan, but other states as well. Michigan Tech does not have a music major program, but does have a performing jazz program. GHS was one of eight stops on their trip "down below the bridge."

"The band is very happy to participate in federal and state sponsored Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence programs," said Irish. The way that they accomplish this is by encouraging participating in music as performers, listeners, or consumers as a preferred place to put their abundant young energies.

By promoting participation in music and jazz as a "cool" outlet where students can be hip, socially connected, and creative. They also showed how interaction with positive role models can have a great influence on one's life.

The jazz band performed several selections of their music that they have prepared for this



Michigan Tech University Jazz Lab Band performed at Grayling High School as part of an Anti-Drug-Violence program.

tour.

Their performance in Grayling was sponsored by the CASD Safe and Drug-Free Schools Grant.

This is the second time this year Grayling was chosen as a

performance venue for a college or university group.

In November, the Grayling High School Band enjoyed a performance by the Western Michigan University Faculty Brass Quintet.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 89 complaints the week of Jan. 9 - Jan. 15:

One EMS report, six traffic accidents, one accident non-traffic, one parking violations, one accident all other, three motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, six civil matters/family disputes, 13 suspicious situations, 16 general non-criminal, one structure fire, one delinquent minors, one

insanity, one valid alarm, four false alarms, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, three burglary/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-non-residence;

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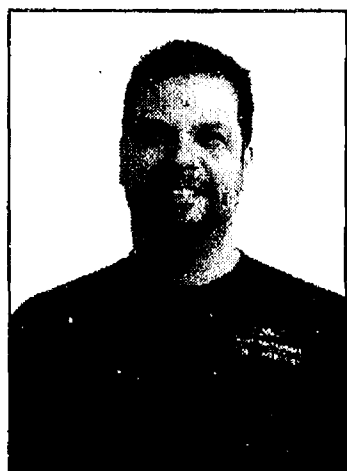


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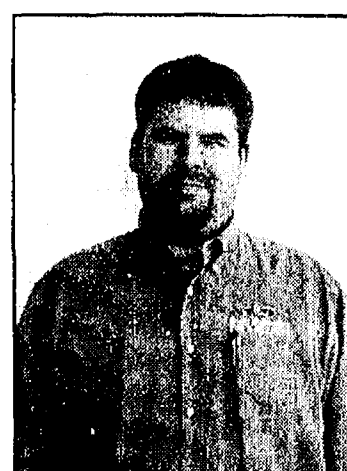
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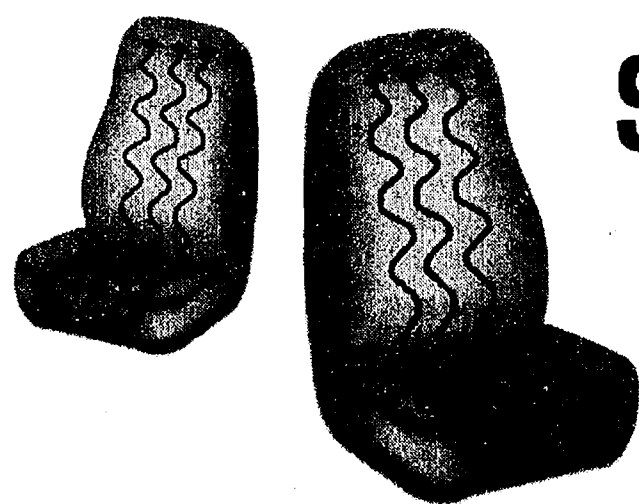


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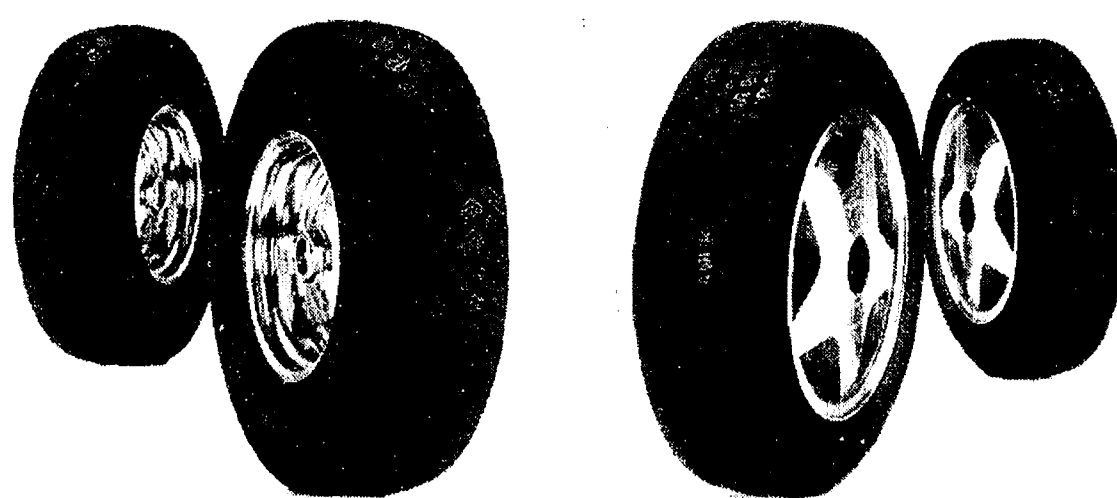
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# IRS e-file marks its 20th year

Over 3 million Michigan taxpayers expected to e-file

Taxpayers may file their 2005 tax returns electronically beginning Jan. 13 as IRS e-file celebrates its 20th anniversary as the most successful and popular electronic financial programs in the world and the cornerstone of Internal Revenue Service's modernization efforts.

To mark this milestone of IRS e-file, the IRS today also is launching the Electronic IRS, a centralized source for all IRS electronic options. Taxpayers and tax preparers who click on the Electronic IRS logo, located at IRS.gov, will be taken to a page that contains an overview of all the electronic tasks that can be accomplished online.

"Last year, more than half of the nation's taxpayers used IRS e-file. This year, we hope even more people will consider filing electronically. It's the fastest, safest and most accurate way to file your tax return," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "This year, we have our electronic services available in one place at the new Electronic IRS section of our web site. The Electronic IRS provides a gateway to services for both taxpayers and tax preparers and makes these services available 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

In Michigan last year the IRS received 2.9 million electronically filed tax returns out of 7.3 million total tax returns filed.

IRS e-file surpassed a benchmark last year when more than 68.4 million tax returns, 52 percent of all returns, were filed electronically. Taxpayers who use IRS e-file and who choose direct deposit can receive their refund in half the time. Also, tax return information is protected through encryption, and an e-filed tax return is far more accurate than a paper return. Taxpayers receive an acknowledgment within 48 hours that the IRS accepted the return.

IRS e-file allows taxpayers to file their return and pay later should they owe taxes, and it allows taxpayers to file both the federal and most state returns at

the same time.

The IRS began the e-file program in 1986 as a pilot project in three cities: Cincinnati, Ohio; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Raleigh-Durham, N.C. That year, there were 25,000 tax returns filed electronically. The e-file program expanded nationwide in 1990 and 4.2 million tax returns were filed. IRS e-file has undergone tremendous growth each year.

Taxpayers may use IRS e-file through their tax preparer, over-the-counter software or Internet programs. The IRS does not charge for e-file, but some tax preparers and software manufacturers may charge a fee. IRS Free File, a partnership between the IRS and some software manufacturers, will offer free tax preparation and e-filing for taxpayers earning \$50,000 or less. It will be available later this month.

The Electronic IRS is a one-stop option for both taxpayers and tax preparers, providing access to information about e-file and numerous IRS Internet options.

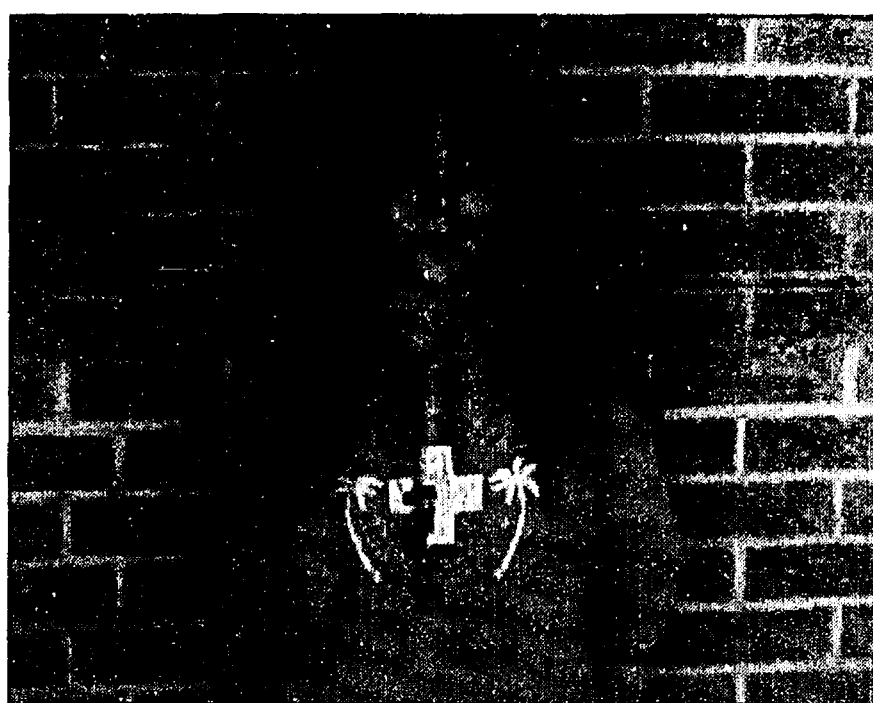
For taxpayers, the Electronic IRS provides access to "Where's My Refund?" where they can check the status of their refund, find an IRS e-file provider, check their eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit, download tax forms, sign up to pay electronically or obtain an employer identification number.

For tax preparers, the Electronic IRS provides access to the register for IRS e-services, to become an authorized e-file provider, to submit electronic inquiries on tax issues or obtain a preparer tax identification number among a host of other tasks.

The Electronic IRS is the gateway to the many IRS electronic options for individuals, large businesses, small businesses, software companies and tax-exempt organizations.

An IRS priority is to increase the number of electronic options for all its customers. The goal is to provide easier access to the IRS and give people the ability to do more transactions online. Through its modernization efforts and new online product development, the IRS is on its way to provide an all-electronic IRS that expands services to taxpayers and tax preparers.

## SAFETY PATROL



Grayling Elementary student Jo Hamlin was recognized as the Safety Patroller for the month of November.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Jan. 8 - Jan. 15:

One traffic accident, two traffic warnings, one civil infraction citation, one motorist assist, one traffic control, five assist other

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Two local students have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 2005 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Jennifer Emmons is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Jeffrey Emmons and Nadine Emmons of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School.

Christopher Hodges is a junior majoring in music education and anthropology and sociology and is completing the K-12 education program. He is the son of Douglas Hodges and Nancy Hodges of Roscommon and a graduate of Roscommon High School.

Pensacola Christian College Jennifer Lynn Hoag, was named to the Dean's List at

Pensacola Christian College for academic achievement during the 2005 fall semester. This was a result of earning a B average or higher.

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Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoag of Grayling.

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## Nelson receives National Guard award

Rose Mary Nelson, of Grayling, was awarded the Michigan National Guard Distinguished Service Medal. Nelson works for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) which operates the Post and Base Exchanges for the Army and Air Force worldwide. She volunteered to deploy to the Middle East to serve our soldiers and airmen overseas. She left this past weekend with a destination of Afghanistan for six months.

Nelson has worked at the Camp Grayling Post Exchange (PX) for over ten years, recently as the Military Clothing Sales Manager.

Col. Dennis D. Hull, Camp Grayling Commander, presented her with the Michigan Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate which reads:

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, this is to certify that the Adjutant General of Michigan has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Rose Mary Nelson for distinguishing herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs during the period of 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2005 as the Camp Grayling Post Exchange,



Rose Mary Nelson received the National Guard Distinguished Service Medal is pictured with her husband, Wayne Nelson.

Military Clothing Sales Manager. Her professionalism, leadership and dedication to duty have greatly benefited the Maneuver Training Center and the Michigan Army National Guard. She has provided outstanding direction and oversight

to the new post exchange transitions and displayed a strong support to the armed forces training and Camp Grayling. Mrs. Nelson's enthusiastic performance and dedication to duty has been exemplary. Her personal accomplishments in support of

mobilizing forces and the installation bring great credit upon herself, Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center and the State of Michigan. Signed Major General Thomas G. Cutler, The Adjutant General of Michigan.

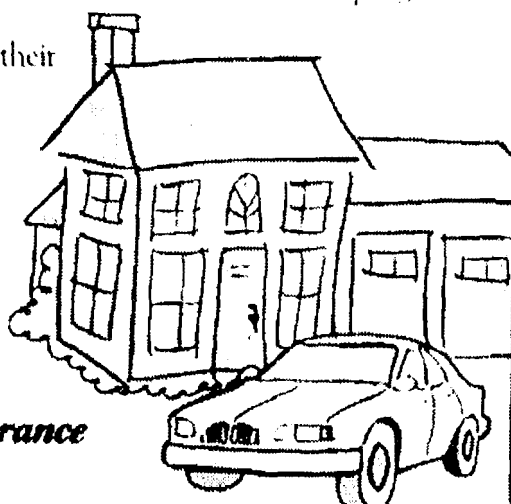
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## Men arrested for attempted burglary

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deputy and the K-9 unit to an area at the end of Godfrey Road. The first suspect was taken into custody. About an hour later, Wakefield noticed fresh foot prints crossing Seven Mile Road. The second suspect was apprehended about a quarter mile from that location by a state trooper.

Wakefield said that the men broke out a window in a door to the

cabin, but were unable to unlock a dead bolt lock. The men also broke out a bedroom window just before the owners arrived.

Wakefield said police were able to bring a quick resolution to the incident due to the cooperation of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police.

Teamer and Perna remain in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of \$8,000 bond.

## Meth cooker arrested, lab seized

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videos at the store and receiving tips. The methamphetamine lab at the trailer was seized by a Michigan State Police Emergency Response Team.

Police had to go through the FBI to properly identify Anderson because he did not have any identification.

Anderson remains in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

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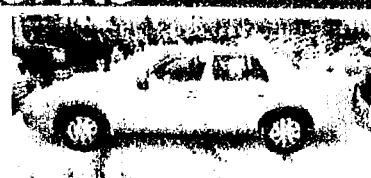
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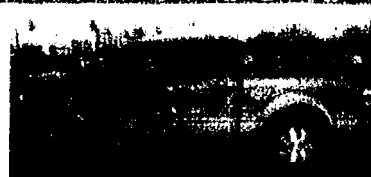


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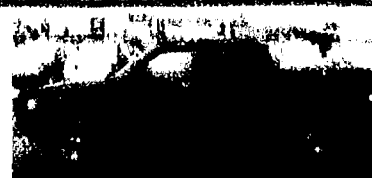
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## Varsity basketball team wins at Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs

Grayling moves to 4-1 in league, 7-1 overall with two more victories

■ Vikings post 78-52 victory at Elk Rapids and win 73-61 at Harbor Springs

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team improved its season record to 7-1 with victories at Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs last week.

On Friday, the Vikings posted a 78-52 win over the Elks at Elk Rapids. GHS got off to a strong start and led 22-11 after one quarter of play. Grayling had a 46-35 advantage at halftime, and the Vikings took a 62-35 lead into the fourth quarter.

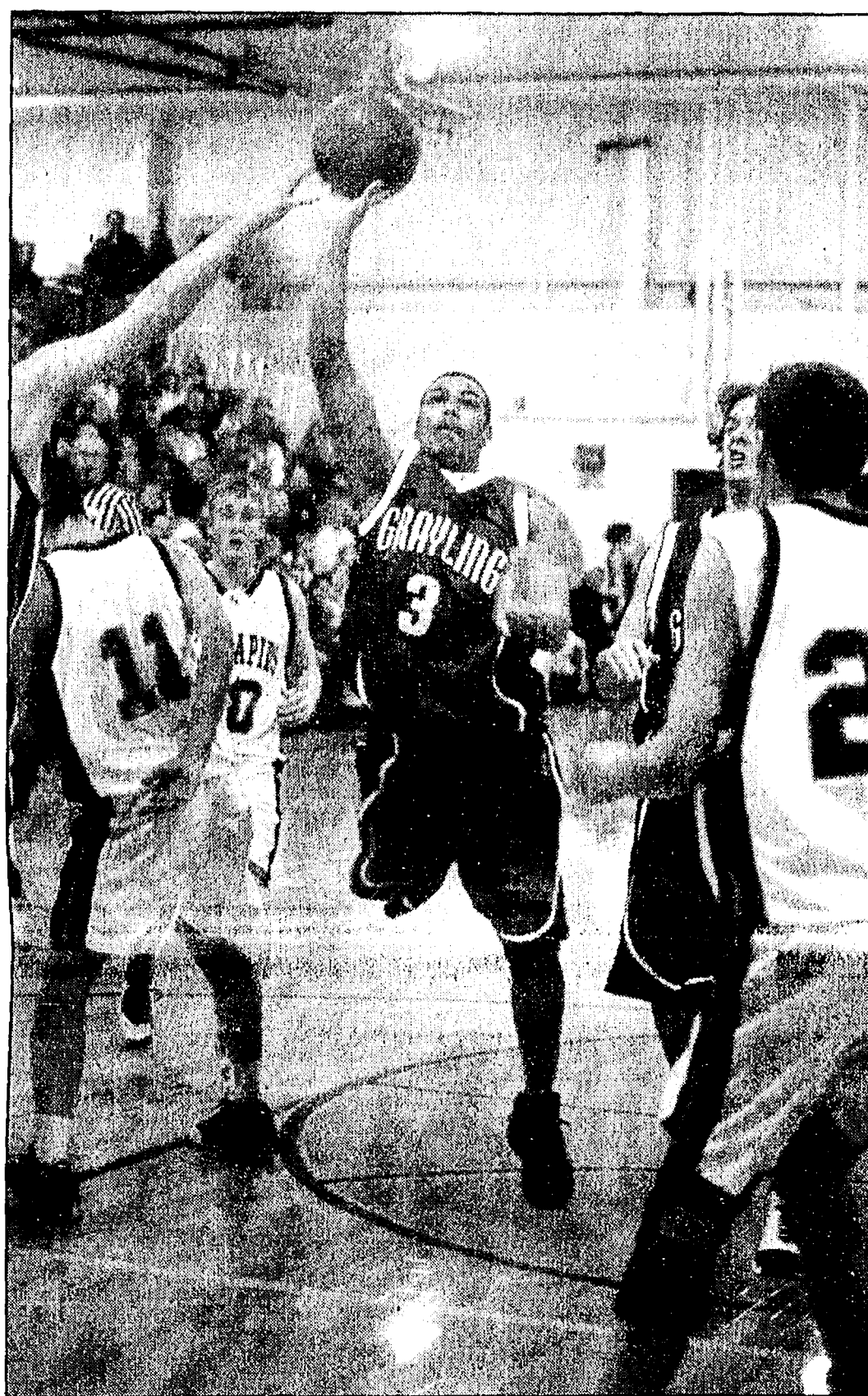
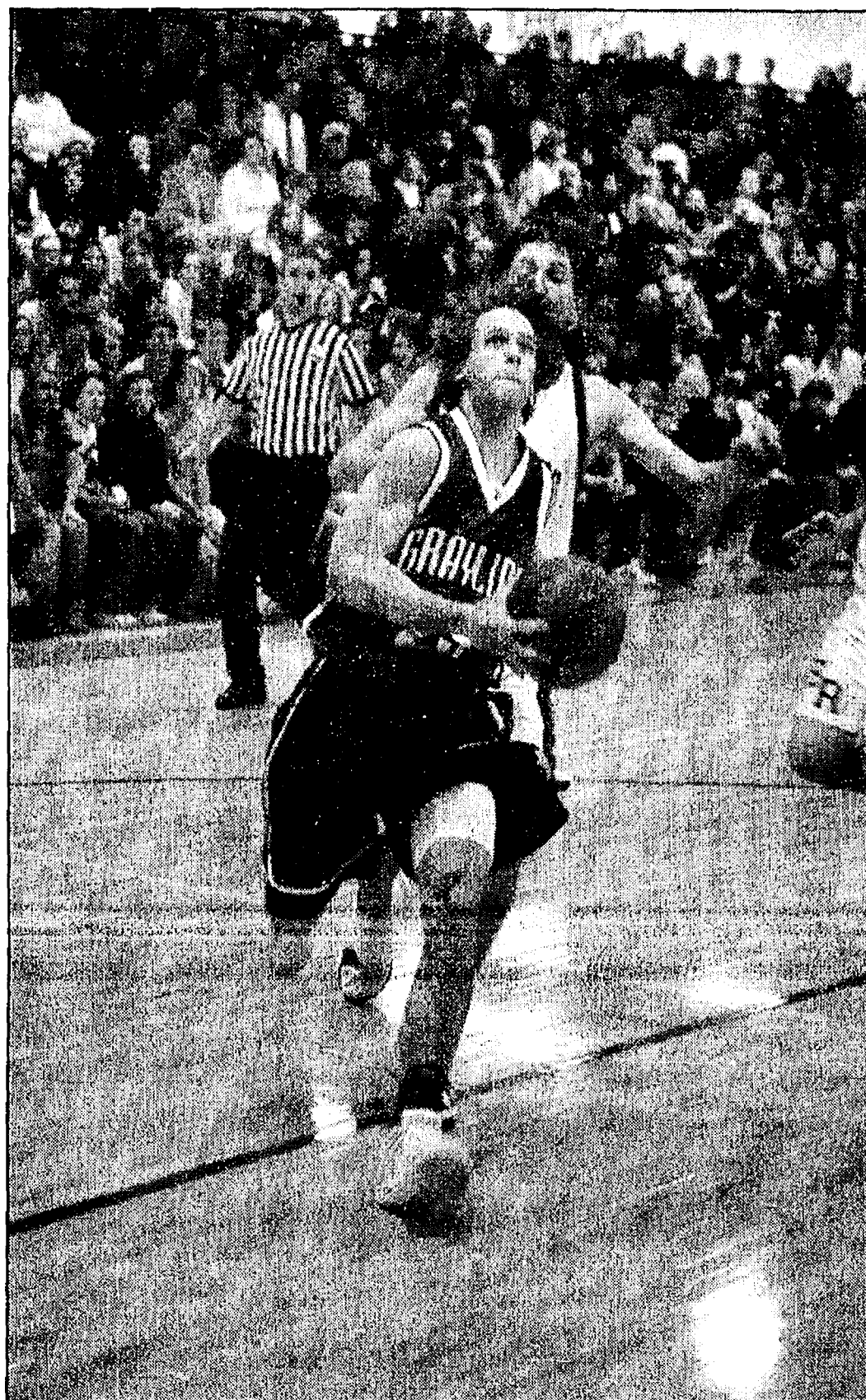
"I thought we set the tone early tonight, which was good," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Our goal was to set the tone early and send a message. We played well early - we played well the entire game. The thing that impressed me about this game is the kids were very unselfish. They made the extra pass to find the open man. We did a great job exploiting their zone."

"It was nice to give some of our other kids some playing time. They gave a great effort," Coach Moffit said.

Nine Vikings scored points for GHS in the contest. Eli VanNuck led the team with 23 points. Reagan Schmidt had 10 points and Steve Hodge added 9. Mike Boylan, Bobby Starks, Ryan Feldhauser, Ronnie Johnston, Justin Summers, and Jeremiah Bootz also scored for the Vikings. Jim Boylan had 9

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See "VARSITY..."



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Eli VanNuck (left) and Steve Hodge (right) drive to the basket for the Grayling Vikings during last Friday's game at Elk Rapids.

## Wrestling team wins one of two in home meet

■ Grayling defeats Benzie Central 45-33, falls to Pine River 38-31 on Thursday

The GHS wrestling team defeated Benzie Central but lost to Pine River in a close match at Grayling Middle School last Thursday.

Pine River beat Benzie Central 39-33 in the first match of the night.

Grayling then faced Benzie Central. Joey Ferrigan (215) and Bill Stewart (heavyweight) pinned their opponents in the first round to give the Vikings a 12-0 lead. Benzie won the 103-pound division by pin and 112 by forfeit to tie the score at 12-12.

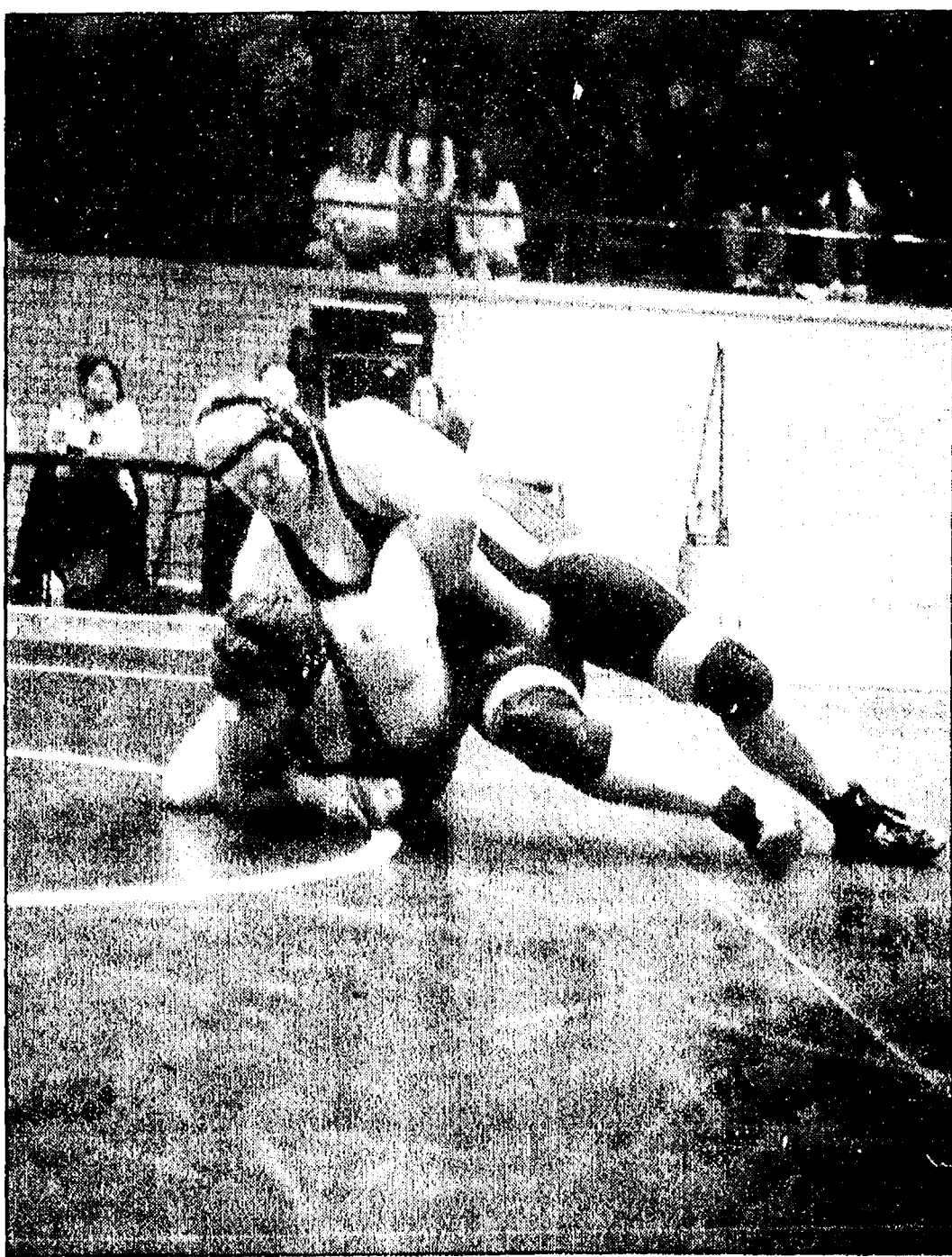
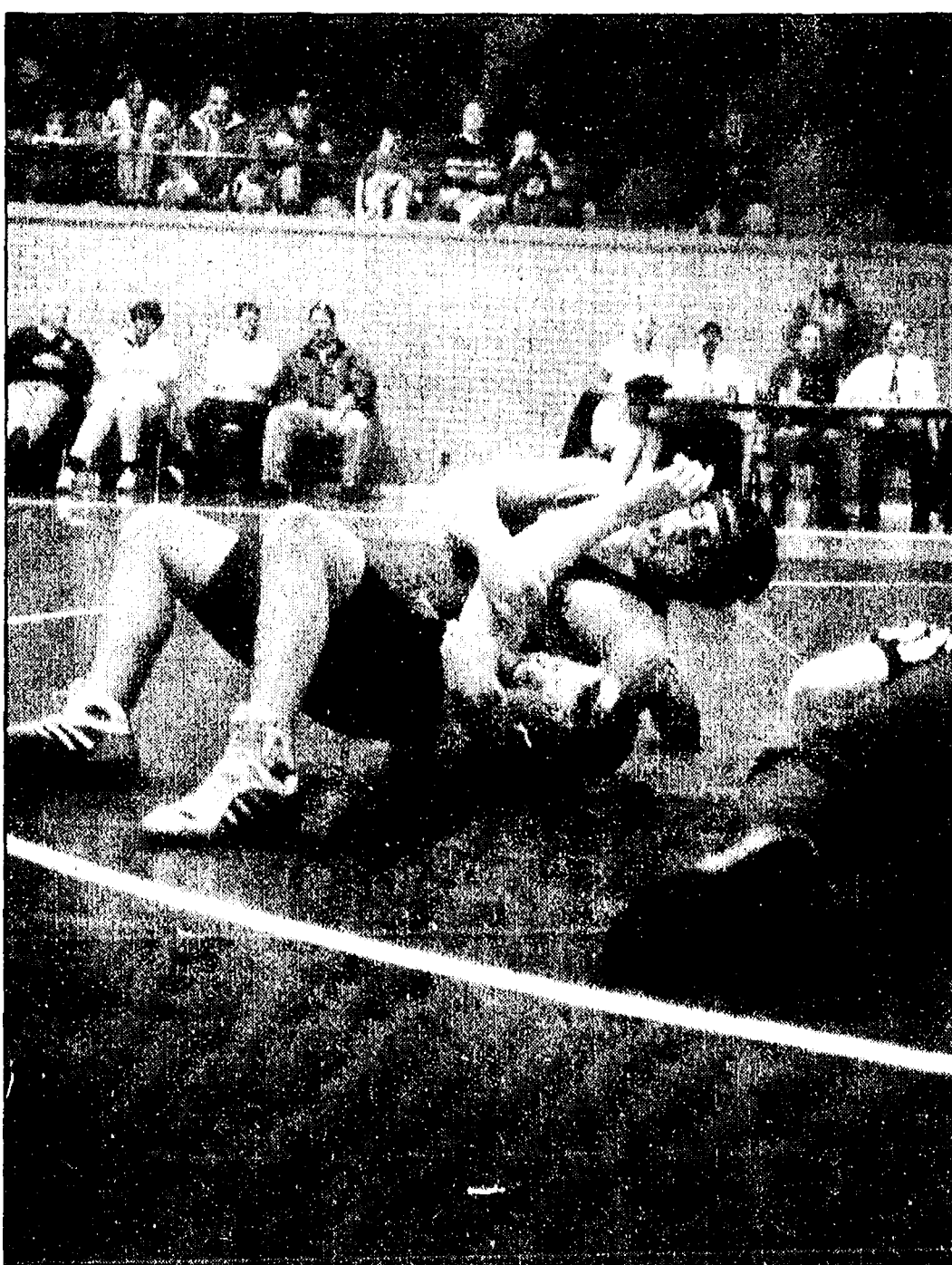
Robert Thorpe (119) won by forfeit. Benzie won by pin in the 125-pound weight class to tie the match at 18-18. Steve Grove (130) pinned his opponent in the first round. Benzie won by pin in the 135-pound division, tying the score at 24-24.

Cody Malone (140) won by pin in the first round. Benzie won by decision in the 145-pound weight class, 13-3, to pull within two, 30-28.

Jeff Bancroft (152) pinned his

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See "WRESTLING..."



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(Left) James Walker goes for a pin vs. Pine River on Thursday. (Right) Bill Stewart wrestles against Benzie Central.



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Rocky McNamara (left) and Richard Schreiber (right) handle the ball for the Vikings on Friday night.



Jason Drudge shoots for Grayling during last week's game at Elk Rapids.

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## JV basketball squad wins at Elk Rapids 32-25

■ Vikings post a 7-0 run down the stretch to win Friday's game against the Elks

The Vikings of Grayling High School won last Friday's junior varsity basketball game at Elk Rapids by a final score of 32-25.

Grayling led 7-3 after one quarter but trailed 14-11 at half-time. The Elks led 19-18 going into the fourth period.

With the score tied at 23-23 late in the game, the Vikings scored seven unanswered points to lead 30-23 with 47 seconds remaining in the contest. The 7-0 run included three free throws by Richard Schreiber, a drive by Jason Drudge, and a lay-up by Rocky McNamara on a nice pass from Schreiber.

The Elks scored their only basket of the fourth period at the 19-

second mark. Drudge and Schreiber hit free throws in the final seconds, resulting in a final score of Grayling 32, Elk Rapids 25.

"This game was a war and we played extremely hard," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Scoring and rebounding leaders for Grayling included: McNamara, 14 points and 5 rebounds; Drudge, 7 points and 8 rebounds; Schreiber, 4 points and 7 rebounds; Ryan Cooper, 4 points and 1 rebound; Isaac VanNuck, 1 point and 6 rebounds; Matt McDonald, 6

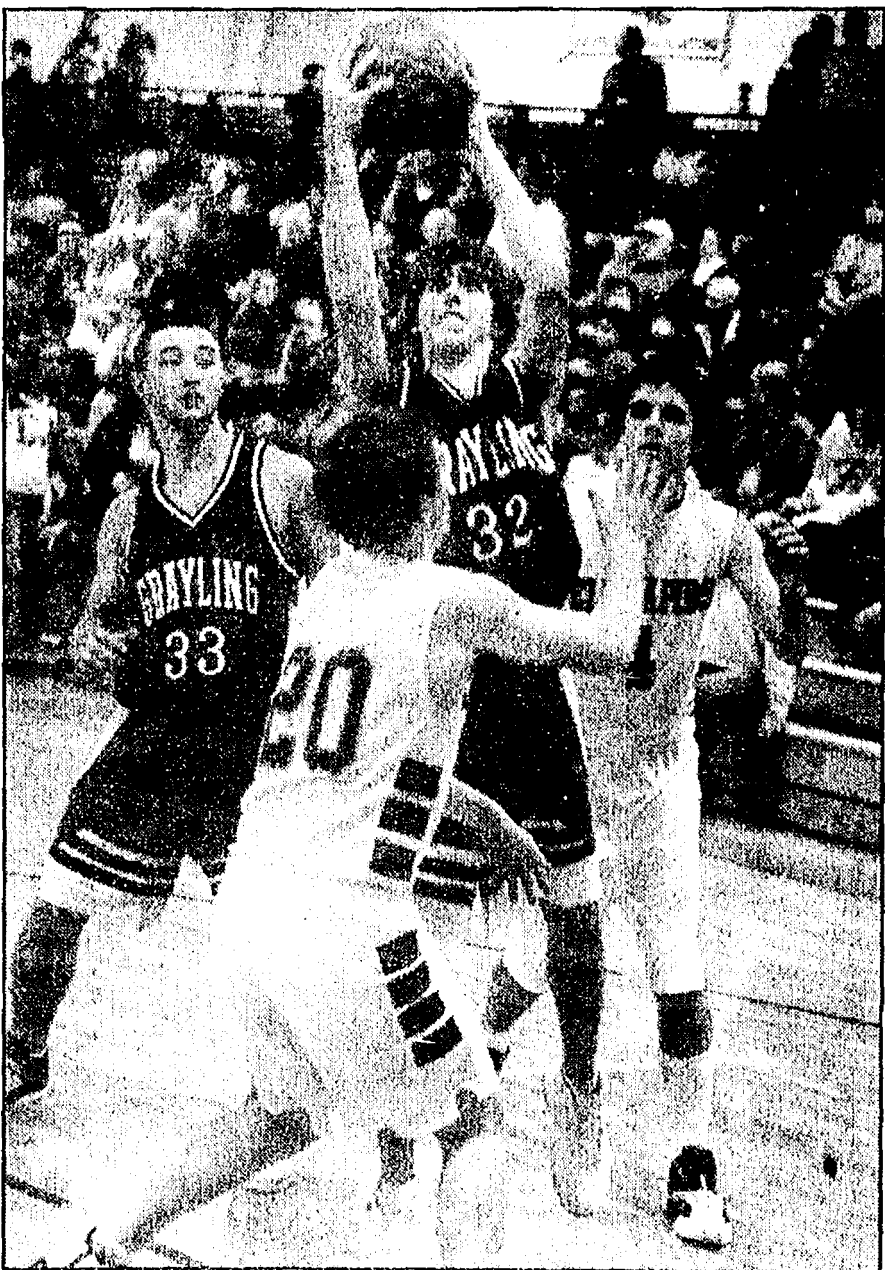
rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 65-47 at Harbor Springs.

"We didn't play with intensity," Coach Kucharek said. "Our bench had a very good game. Justin Denno, Isaac VanNuck, Lucas Pippin, and Andrew Hulbert all played a nice game coming off the bench."

VanNuck had 13 points and 10 rebounds for GHS. Drudge scored 14 points. Denno had 4 points and 5 rebounds.

The Vikings play at Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Jan. 20.



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Jason Drudge shoots for Grayling during last week's game at Elk Rapids.



Isaac VanNuck shoots a free throw for the Vikings on Friday.

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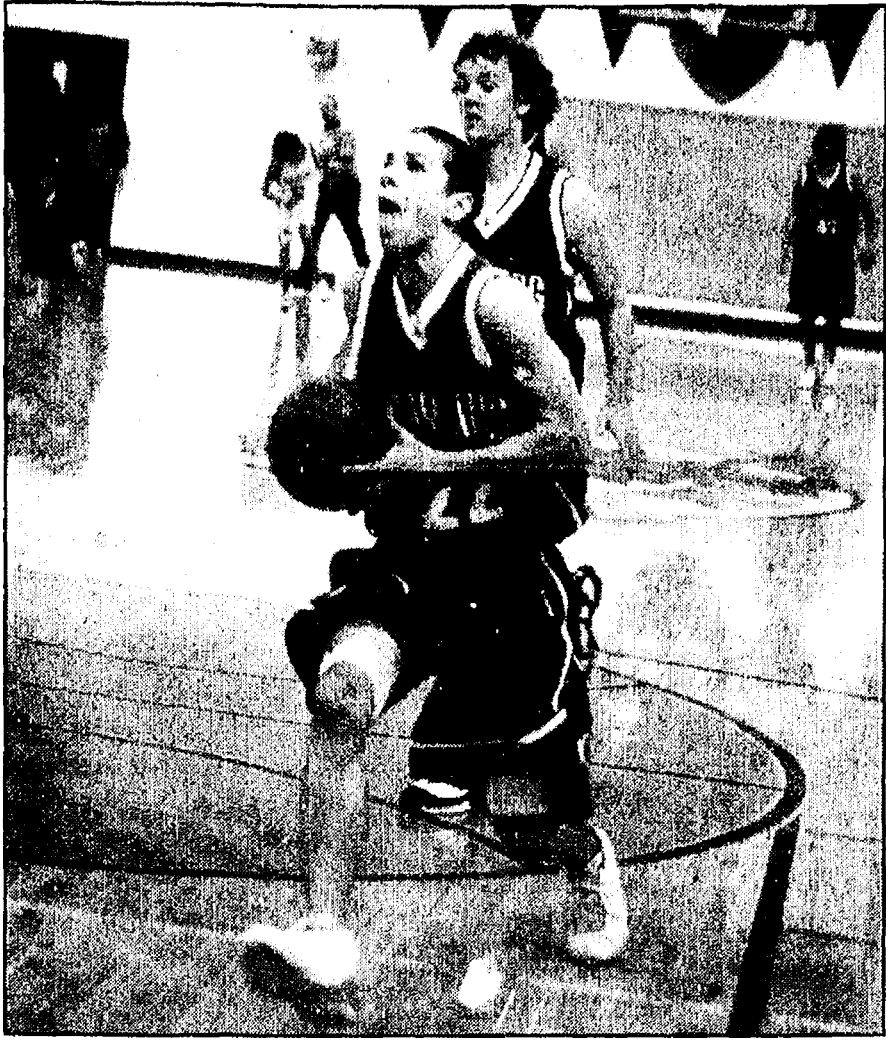
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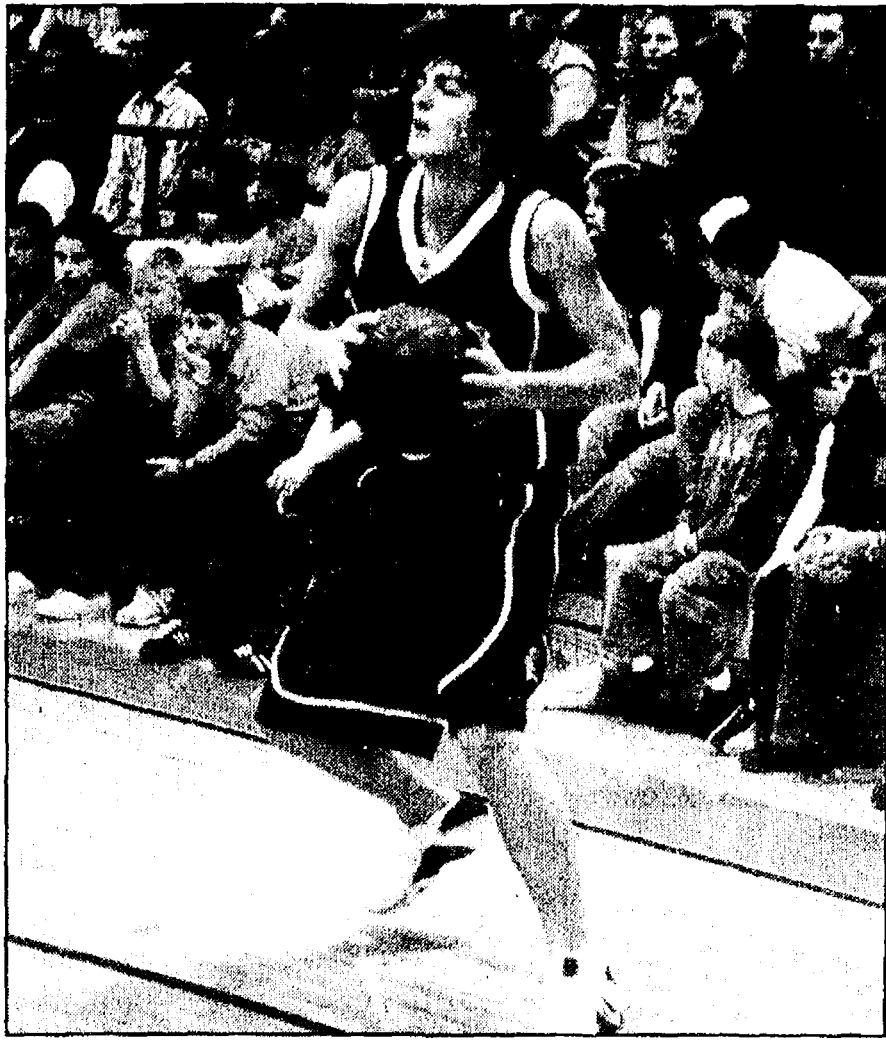
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Reagan Schmidt drives to the basket for Grayling.



Ryan Feldhauser handles the ball for the Vikings.

## Varsity basketball team wins at Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs

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rebounds for GHS. Starks had 5 assists and VanNuck finished with 8 steals.

On Tuesday, Grayling won 73-61 at Harbor Springs.

The score was tied at 16-16 after one quarter and Grayling led 35-30 at halftime. GHS took a 53-44 advantage into the fourth period.

"It was a tight game. Harbor hit nine three-pointers in this game," Coach Moffit said. "Our big kids played very well offensively inside. That was a key. Our kids played very well during pressure times. When it was

tight, the kids responded very well. Harbor was 3-0 in the league going in, so it was a huge league game for us."

VanNuck was the scoring leader for GHS with 34 points. M. Boylan had 11 points and Schmidt finished with 10 points. Hodge and J. Boylan each added 6 points. Hodge had 8 assists and Starks had 11 rebounds.

Last week's victories improved the team's Lake Michigan Conference record to 4-1. The Vikings are 7-1 overall.

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Jim Boylan goes after a ball during last Friday's game at Elk Rapids.



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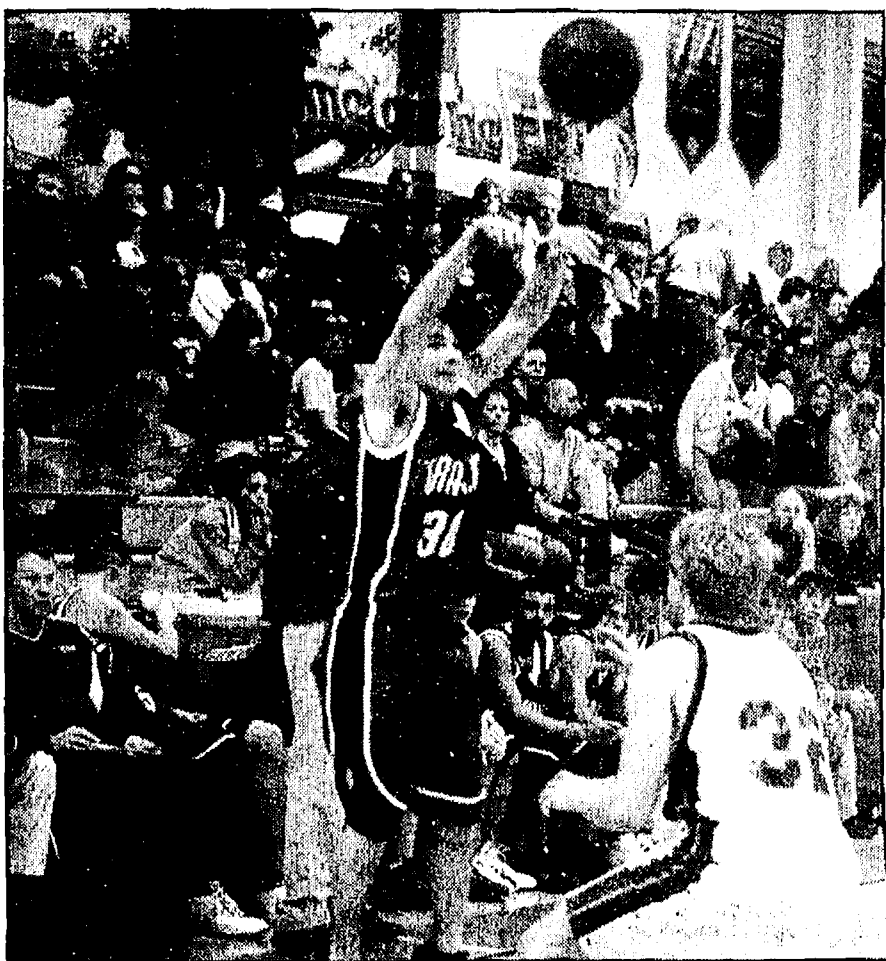
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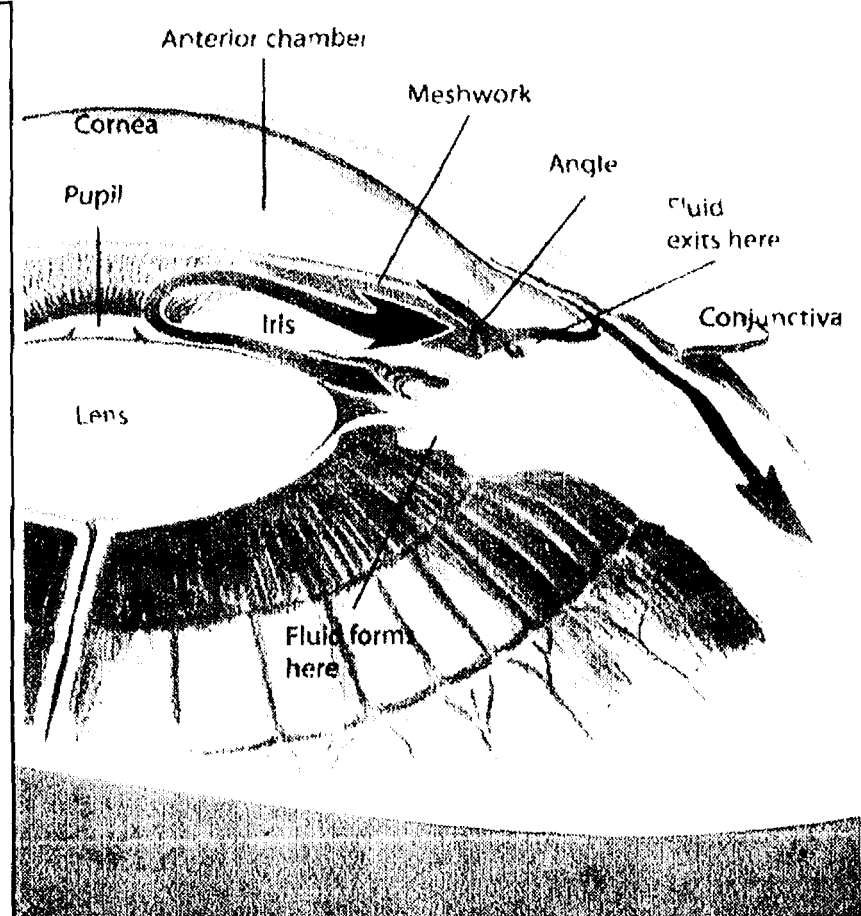
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## Wrestling team wins one of two in home meet

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Benzie opponent in the second round, giving GHS a 38-28 advantage. Eric Madill (160) won by default. Benzie Central won by pin in the 171-pound division. James Walker (189) won by decision, 11-4, in the last match of the contest. Grayling won by a final score of 45-33.

The two winners -- Grayling and Pine River -- squared off in a match that featured a dramatic finish.

Pine River won the first bout -- the heavyweight division -- by pin in the third round. Frank McLeod won by default at 103, tying the score at 6-6. Pine River

won the 119-pound weight class by pin in the second round. Grove (125) tied the score at 12-12 with a first round pin.

Pine River won by pin in the 130-pound weight class and took the 135-pound division with a 16-1 decision. Pine River led 23-12.

Malone (140) won his match by decision, 8-4. Corey Metzger (145) lost a close match by decision, 9-8. Bancroft (152) defeated his Pine River opponent by decision, 12-0. Madill pinned his Pine River counterpart in the second round to pull Grayling within one, 26-25.

Pine River won by pin in the

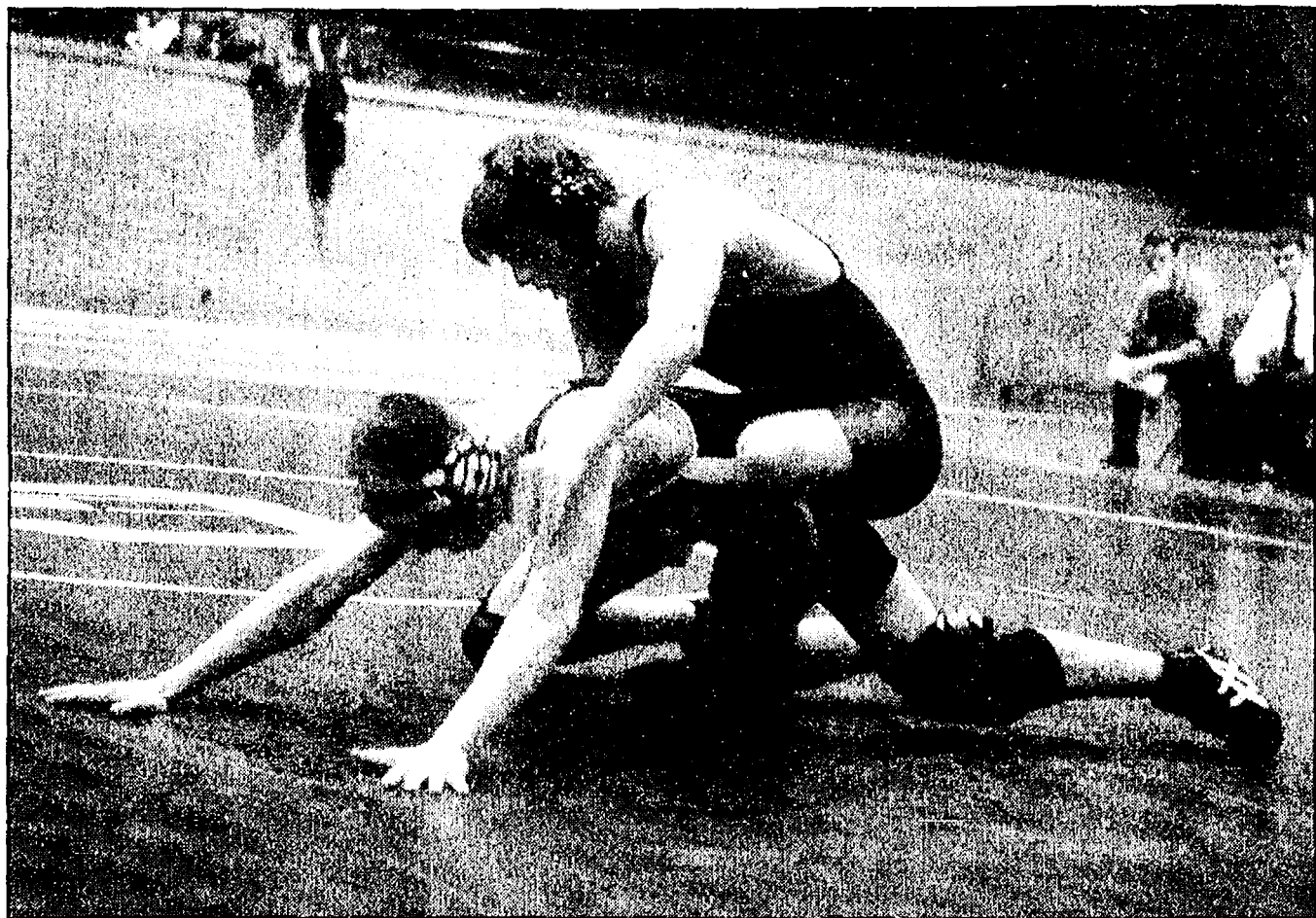
second round in the 171-pound division to lead by seven, 32-25, with two matches to go.

At 189, Walker pinned his opponent in the third period -- just 12 seconds before the end of the round -- to pull Grayling within one, 32-31, with one match remaining.

Pine River won the last match (215) by pin in the first round to win the meet 38-31.

The Vikings will host Charlevoix on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. at Grayling Middle School.

For more photos from last week's matches vs. Benzie and Pine River, see Page 5B.

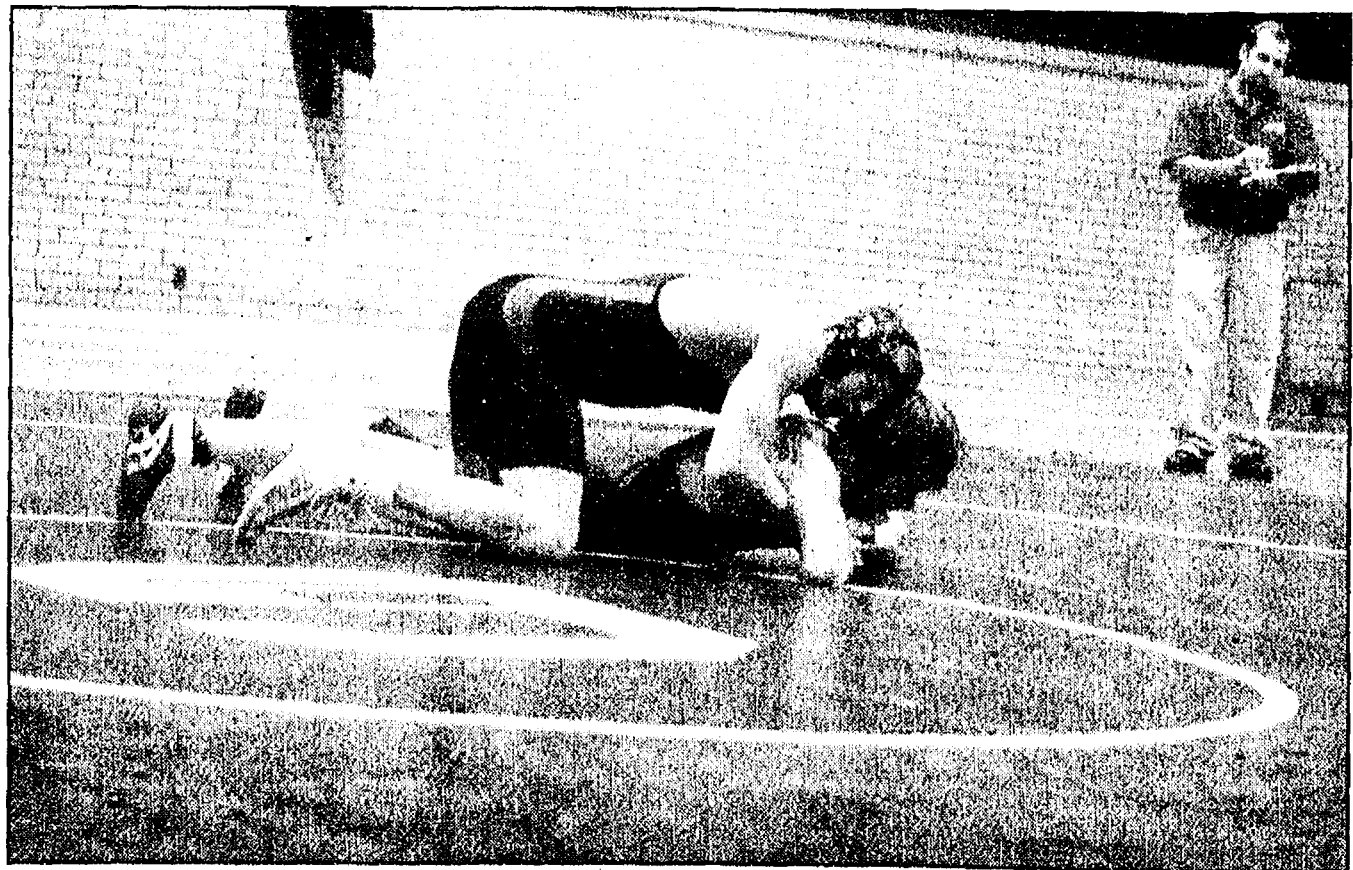


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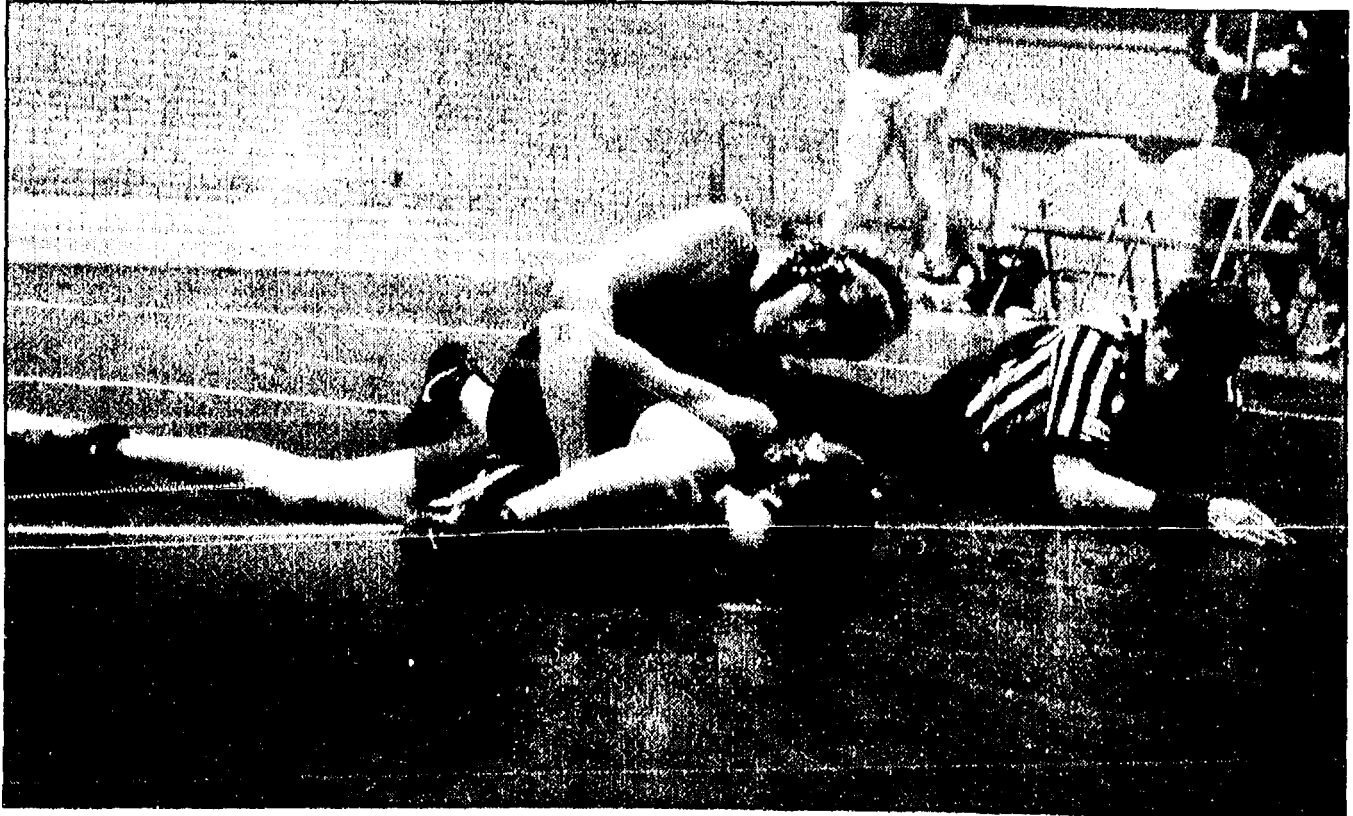
Corey Metzger (145) wrestles a Pine River opponent at GMS on Thursday.



Eric Goscicki competes in the 130-pound division vs. Pine River.

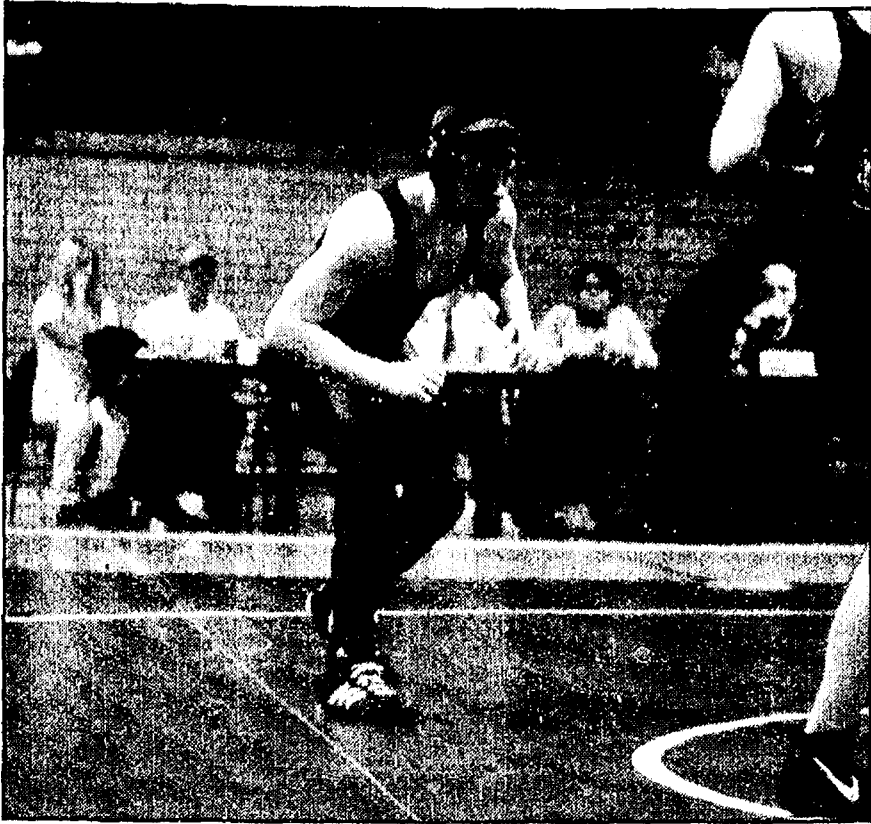


Jeff Bancroft (152) wrestles against Benzie Central on Thursday.

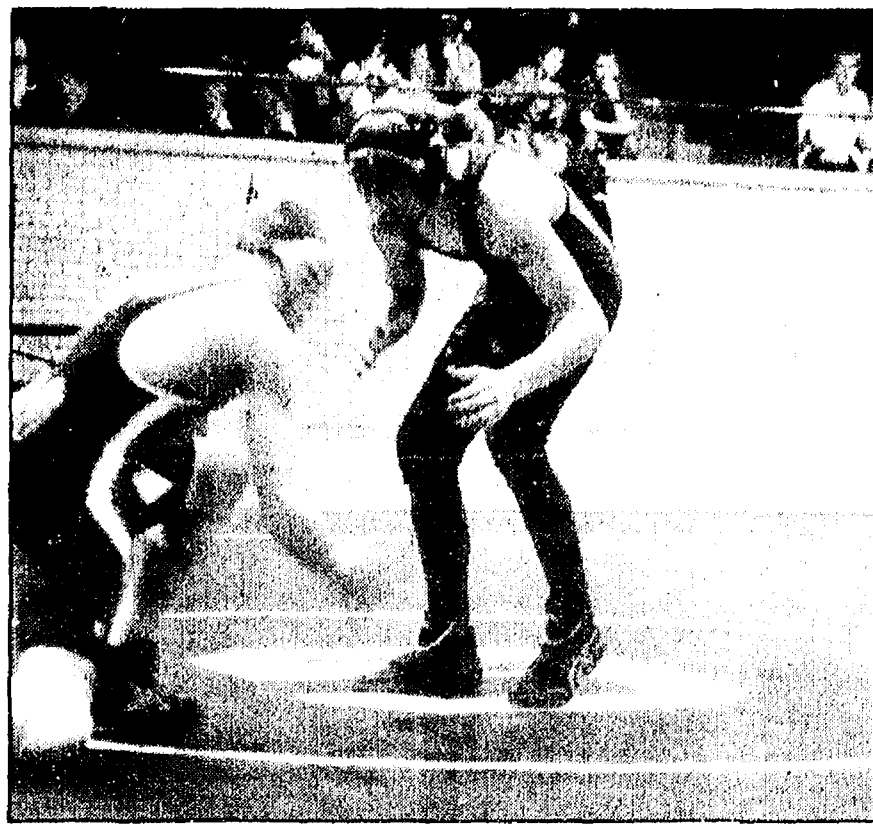


Frank McLeod (103) grapples with his Benzie Central counterpart.





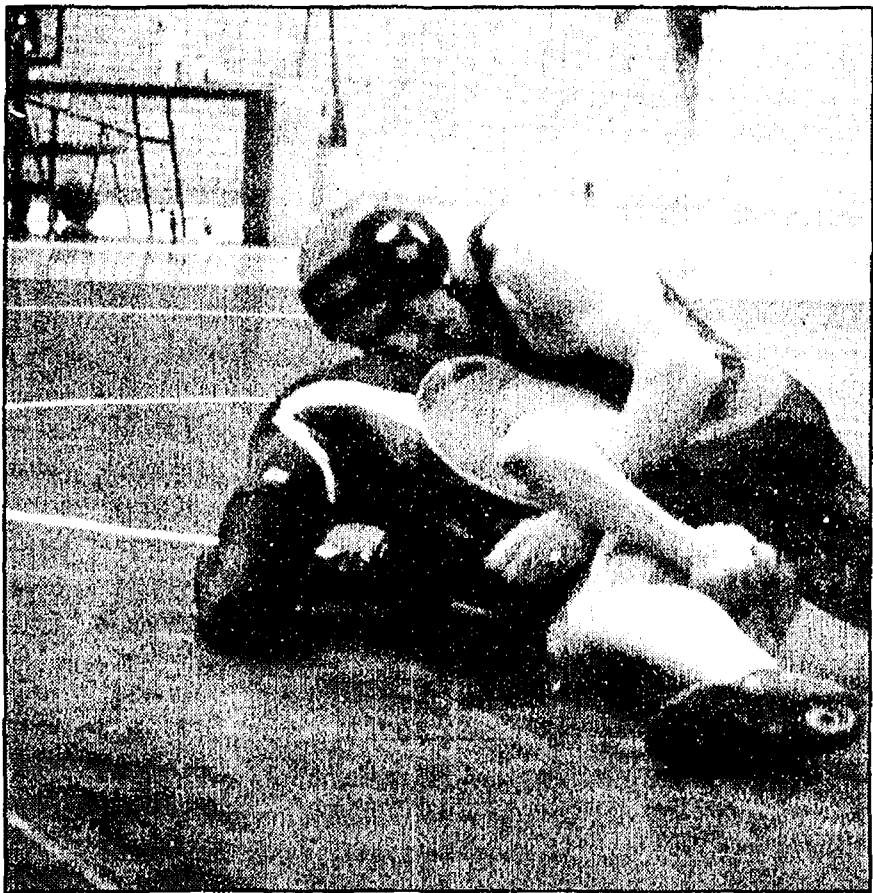
Jacob Reynolds (171), left, and Cody Collen (135), right, wrestle against Pine River during last Thursday's meet at Grayling Middle School.



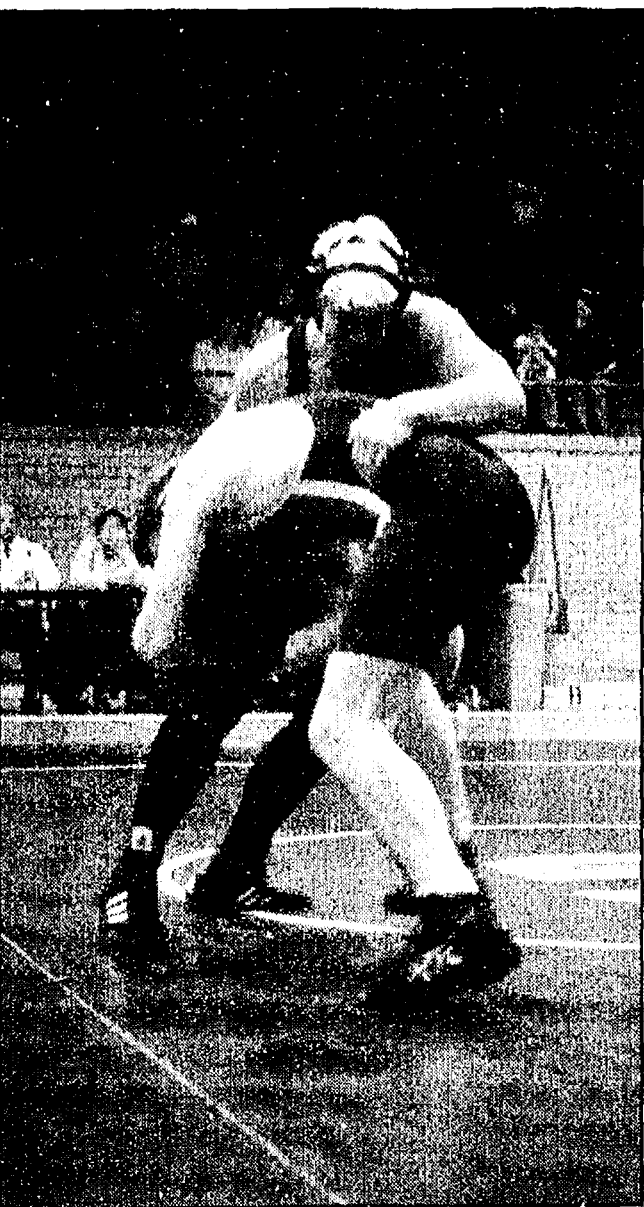
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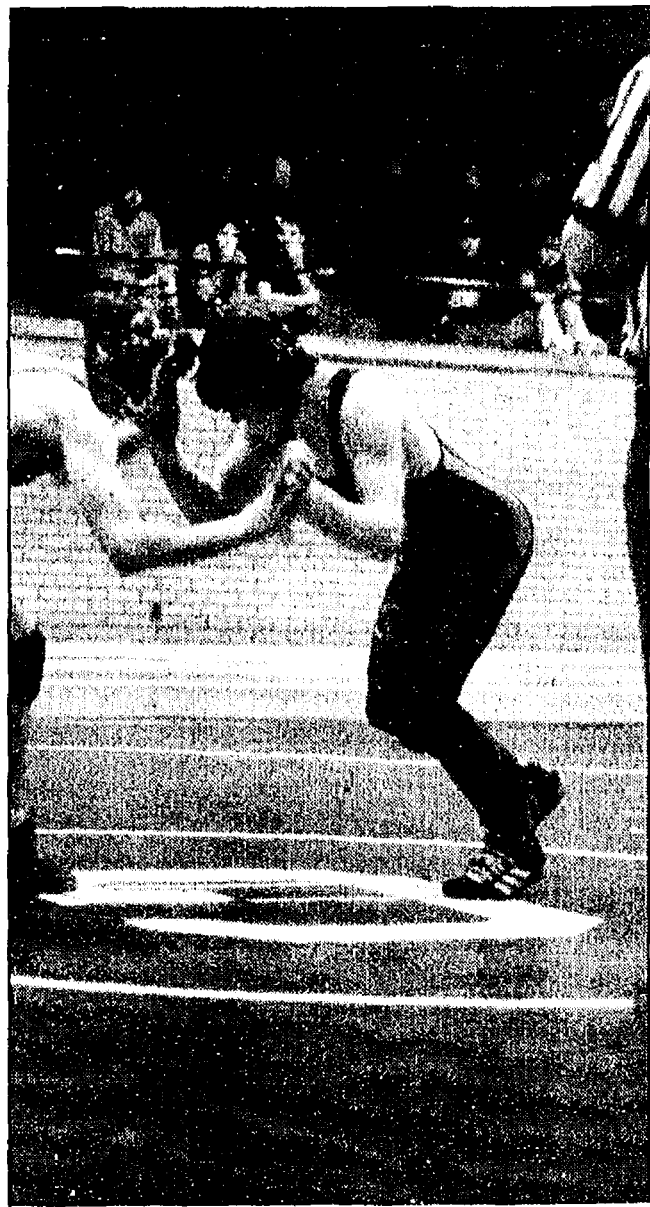
(Left) Cody Malone (140) competes against Benzie Central on Thursday. (Right) Robert Thorpe (119) wrestles against his Pine River counterpart.



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(Left) Joey Ferrigan (215) battles a Pine River opponent on Thursday. (Right) Steve Grove (130) wrestles against Benzie Central for GHS.



## Ski team opens season with league meet

The GHS ski team opened its 2006 season with a league meet -- the first full Lake Michigan Conference meet of the year -- at Nub's Nob last Thursday.

Both Grayling teams finished fifth. Harbor Springs (boys) and Traverse City St. Francis (girls) won the meet.

Grayling's girls were led by an 8th place finish by Katie Baynham in giant slalom (GS) and an 11th place finish by Cassie Pizzi in slalom. Freshman Hannah Smith finished in the top 20 in both events.

The GHS boys team was led

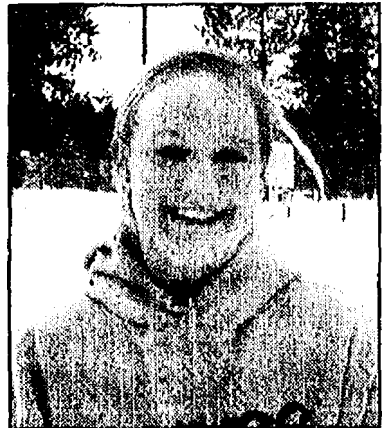
by Andrew Hart in both events. Hart took 11th place in slalom and 17th in GS.

"I'm pretty happy with our results, we ski in a very tough conference. This year, we're tight on numbers. If we make mistakes they are going to hurt our team result. I know mistakes are going to happen, especially when kids are skiing with the throttle down. No big deal," Coach Brad Wagner said.

The Vikings will host the Grayling Slalom Invitational at Hanson Hills on Monday, Jan. 23.

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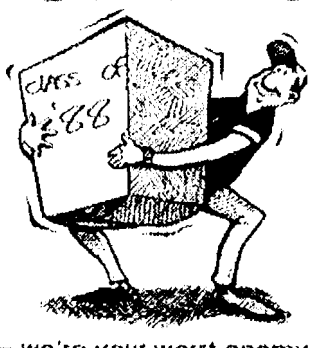
"Katie skied to an 8th place finish in giant slalom this week in our first meet of the year. She also made some great recoveries in slalom to get a solid result. She's trained hard and is skiing fast right now. It's a great way to start off our season," her coach said.

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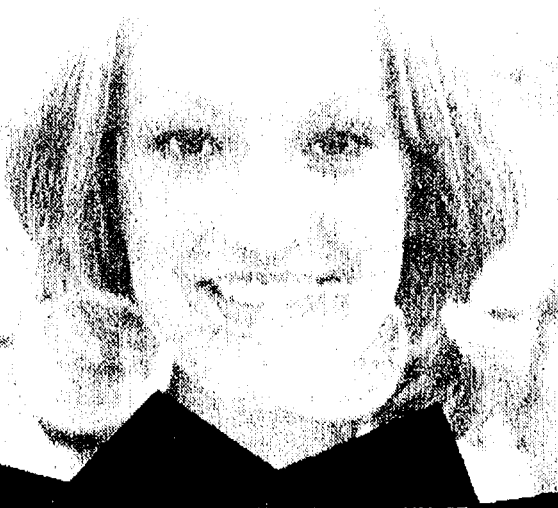
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## 5TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Grayling's 5th grade boys basketball travel team competed in a tournament at Roscommon Middle School on Saturday, Jan. 14. Grayling won two games and lost two.

The team played Roscommon first. Roscommon won the contest 18-8.

Wesley Dean, Jeff Enos, and Scott Parkinson scored points for Grayling.

The fifth graders won their second game of the tournament 22-12 vs. Kalkaska. Parkinson, Tyler Powers, Dean, and Levi Korneli scored points for the Grayling team.

"We really moved the ball around and as a result won the game," the team's coaches said.

Grayling then defeated Fairview 18-6. Powers, Dean, Parkinson, and Jake Cochrane scored points for Grayling.

"This game was a total team effort. Alex Stephan, Jacob Robinson, Levi Korneli, Alex Bartha, and Jeff Enos all con-



Photo courtesy of Nick Parkinson

**Grayling's 5th grade boys basketball travel team: (front, L to R) ball boy Flynn Powers, Tyler Powers, Alex Bartha, Jeff Enos, Alex Stephan, Jake Cochrane; (back, L to R) Coach Powers, Scott Parkinson, Wesley Dean, Jacob Robinson, Levi Korneli, Coach Parkinson.**

tributed to this win by their rebounding and hustle," coach said.

Grayling ended the tournament with a 28-10 loss to Gaylord. Korneli, Powers, and

Dean scored for Grayling. The team plays at Fairview on Saturday, Jan. 21.

## KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

### Men's Team

Despite another 25-point game from the Firebirds' steady shooting guard Juandrell Lewis, the Wildcats of Wayne County Community College bested the Kirtland men's basketball team on Monday, Jan. 9, with a final score of 98-66.

Playing in Detroit, the road loss dropped the Firebirds' overall record to 7-8 (2-1 MCCA).

"We didn't play well on offense or defense," said Kirtland head coach Glen Donahue. "But we did draw 17 turnovers from them, so we did some things well. It's back to practice."

Lewis, a 6'2" sophomore from Detroit, also grabbed 8 rebounds and offered 4 assists for the Firebirds. Sal Kabara (freshman,

Central African Republic) was also in double digits, adding 14 points and 8 rebounds. David Allison (sophomore, Lapeer) contributed 9 points, along with 4 assists and 5 steals.

Rounding out Kirtland's score were Demarvelous Carter (sophomore, Flint) with 6 points, Tony Brown (freshman, Battle Creek) with 5, Matt Tompkins (freshman, Fairview) with 5, and Brian Suchowsky (freshman, Houghton Lake) with 2.

The Kirtland Firebirds posed a constant threat and even took the lead several times during their Wednesday, Jan. 11 contest against the Mott Community College Bears, but the Bears drew from a deep bench and handed the Firebirds an 80-64 loss on their home court.

The loss dropped the Firebirds to 7-9 overall, while boosting the Bears to 11-5. Mott CC remains on top of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with a 3-0 record.

Tony Brown, the Firebirds' 6'1" freshman guard from Battle Creek, scored a team-high 15 points, followed by 13 each from Juandrell Lewis (sophomore, Detroit) and David Allison (sophomore, Lapeer). Demarvelous Carter (sophomore, Flint) added 9 points, Ryan Filipiak 8 points, and Brian Suchowsky (freshman, Houghton Lake) 6 points.

All 10 Mott players scored, including Terrance Watson (freshman, Detroit) and Keith Flourney (freshman, Detroit) who added 13 each to the Bears' score.

The Kirtland Firebirds' David Allison, a 6-foot sophomore from Lapeer, scored 21 points and rallied his basketball team to an 87-77 win over the Skippers of St. Clair County Community College on Saturday, Jan. 14, in Roscommon.

In fact, every player on the Kirtland bench scored in the contest that brought the Firebirds to 8-9 overall for the season. St. Clair dropped to 9-9 overall.

It was no easy win for the Firebirds, however. Tied at 41 at the half, it was a defensive battle during the entire second half, with Kirtland just managing to hang on to a lead for most of it.

"We didn't stop them on defense as much as I would have liked to stop them," said Firebirds head coach Glen Donahue about his team's effort. "We need to really improve on defense. I thought we moved the ball very well, but we need to continue to improve in that area as well."

"David Allison had a heck of a game," Donahue noted. Along with his team-high score total, Allison also pulled down 5 rebounds and mugged 5 steals.

Tony Brown (freshman, Battle Creek) had a great game, adding

19 points to Kirtland's tally, which included two 3-point shots. Juandrell Lewis (sophomore, Detroit) grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds and both he and Brian Suchowsky (freshman, Houghton Lake) dropped in 12 points apiece, Suchowsky's best showing to date.

Demarvelous Carter (sophomore, Flint) and Matt Tompkins (freshman, Fairview) each added 8 points. Ryan Filipiak grabbed 11 rebounds, his highest total for the season, and added 5 points in a well-rounded game, while Darrin Wilson (freshman, Whittemore) rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

### Women's Team

Despite four Lady Firebirds shooting in double digits, the Wildcats of Wayne County Community College defeated Kirtland 95-82 in a scrappy contest that saw three Firebirds and two Wildcats foul out of the game. This Monday, Jan. 9, road loss to Wayne put the Firebirds record at 9-8 overall (2-1 MCCA).

"We played hard tonight, but just didn't play well," said Firebirds head coach Teresa Stuck. She noted that Wayne was "very motivated" to do well in this game after Kirtland beat them earlier in the season and because former Kirtland player Felon Harris is now playing for the Wildcats.

"And we committed too many little mistakes to win a close game," continued Stuck. She noted they offered Wayne too many opportunities for lay-up shots and that turnovers were a problem.

Lizz Stempki, the Firebirds' 5'10" freshman from St. Ignace, was high scorer for the Firebirds with 20 points. She also brought down 8 rebounds, topped only by Chelsey Williams' (freshman, Houghton Lake) 10.

"Lizz played very aggressive for us offensively and was limited due to foul trouble," Stuck said. "Onica Jones also had a nice game and Emily Henion was more aggressive in looking for her shot — something we need to see even more of."

Jones, a freshman from Rochester, N.Y., scored 16 points for the Firebirds. Henion, a freshman from Frederic, added 12 and Rena Barnett (freshman, LeRoy) had 10. Rounding out the score were Williams with 9 points, Emilee Bruner (sophomore, Mio) with 8 and Nadia Blake (freshman, Toronto) with 7.

Onica Jones, the Lady Firebirds' 5'10" forward from Rochester, N.Y., scored 14 of her team-high 17 points during the second half of Kirtland's Wednesday, Jan. 11 basketball game against Mott Community College, but it wasn't enough to pull the Firebirds into contention. Mott won the contest, 73-39, boosting their overall record to

11-4. The Lady Firebirds are now 9-9.

Down 36-29 at the half, the Firebirds accomplished several small rallies against the Bears, driven by the defensive agility of Emily Henion, the Firebirds' 5'6" freshman from Frederic. But it wasn't enough to keep the gap closed.

Lizz Stempki, a 5'10" freshman from St. Ignace, scored 14 for the Firebirds, which included making 4-for-4 free throws. Stempki also had a good night under the boards which became even more important after Chelsey William, the Firebirds' 6'1" center from Houghton Lake, sustained a repeat ankle injury near the half-way mark.

Rounding out the scoring for the Firebirds were Nadia Blake (freshman, Toronto) with 8 points, Henion with 6, Rena Barnett (freshman, LeRoy) with 5, Williams with 5, Emilee Bruner (freshman, Mio) with 2 and Shekira Knowles (freshman, Bahamas) with 2.

Michaela Weekes, a freshman from Flint, scored 24 points for the Mott Lady Bears.

Even with Lizz Stempki's powerful 24-point game, the Kirtland Lady Firebirds couldn't overcome a slow start and finally lost their bid to catch up in their 84-76 loss to the Skippers of St. Clair County Community College on Saturday, Jan. 14, in Roscommon.

The Lady Firebirds will now go into their Wednesday, Jan. 18 contest at Delta College with a 9-10 overall record, against the Pioneers who are now 9-6. The Lady Skippers moved up to 12-4 overall.

"The girls played very hard and never gave up," said Firebirds head coach Teresa Stuck. "I am very proud of them for being so resilient. We just need to start games better."

By the half, the Lady Firebirds were down 41-31. They managed to tie the game several times in the second half, but foul trouble, missed shots and St. Clair's 3-point shooter kept them from taking the lead.

Emily Henion (freshman, Frederic) continued to be the defensive spark for the Firebirds. She also kept the ball moving on offense and dropped in 13 points.

Emilee Bruner (sophomore, Mio) also stepped up her offensive game, adding 12 points for Kirtland, while Onica Jones (freshman, Rochester, N.Y.) did the same, adding 10.

Rounding out the score were Rena Barnett (freshman, LeRoy) with 9 points; Natalie Poster (freshman, Houghton Lake) with 4 points; and Evalyn Bain (freshman, Bahamas) and Nadia Blake (freshman, Toronto) each with 2 points.

Log onto the Web at [firebirds.kirtland.edu](http://firebirds.kirtland.edu) for more information about Firebirds basketball.



## Freshman volleyball team wins series vs. Elks at Elk Rapids

The GHS freshman girls volleyball team won a series at Elk Rapids 3-0 on Thursday, Jan. 5.

"The girls' serving was excellent against Elk Rapids. Everyone really came through when we needed them to," Coach Jenny Malonen said. "For just coming off a long break they did well. They still need to work on

the passes to the setter so we can hit. We have a lot of strong hitters - we just need to pass the ball to the setter."

Chelsea Partello and Alyssa Lewis each had 10 aces for the Vikings vs. Elk Rapids. "Mollie Golnick and Bethany Cornell also came through with the serving. Emily Sloan and Samantha

Schreiber passed the ball well also," Coach Malonen said.

"I am extremely proud of all the girls. They are starting to understand the meaning of intensity and teamwork," Coach Malonen said.

The freshman volleyball team plays at Kalkaska on Thursday, Jan. 19.

## GRAYLING YOUTH WRESTLING

The Grayling Youth Wrestling Club (K-6) and 7th and 8th grade wrestlers from Grayling Middle School recently competed in the club's first regular season North East Michigan Wrestling Association meet of the season - an elementary and middle school tournament held at GMS.

"We had a good turnout with 295 wrestlers. Overall, this tournament was a huge success," Coach Larry Duvall said. "Our teams did extremely well. Thirty of the 45 kids placed in the top four with 10 kids placing first."

Placements for Grayling included:

Jonathan Martin (46), 1st; Kaden Brigham (55), 4th; Erin Messersmidt (58), 3rd; Logan Duvall (58), 2nd; Devin Joseph (67), 1st; John Hilbrecht (72), 4th; James Piper (77), 4th; Zack Mack (67), 2nd; Devin Stephan (71), 1st; Nolan Ryan (71), 2nd; Jon Petrie (85), 3rd; Ty Jensen (100), 1st; Zach Joseph (heavyweight), 2nd; David Somero (heavyweight), 4th; William Corbin (heavyweight), 3rd; Cody Elmy (75), 4th; Ashton Linkhart

(80), 3rd; Brandon Handrich (85), 3rd; Daniel Duvall (85), 1st; Ryan Randall (95), 2nd; Avery Bergman (95), 3rd; Zach Wolcott (112), 1st; Kevin Halstead (133), 2nd; Olivia Peters (133), 1st; Derek Babbitt (heavyweight), 1st; Ryan Teeple (heavyweight), 1st; Adam Wargo (145), 2nd; Matt Hilbrecht (155), 3rd; Joe Contreras (170), 3rd; Matt Townsend (170), 2nd; Kyle Peters (heavyweight), 1st.

The GYWC will compete in a tournament at Pine River on Sunday.

## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W. Harwood, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank - Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2002, and recorded on April 23, 2002 in Liber 578 on Page 565, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Fifty And 80/100 Dollars (\$17,050.80), including interest at 9.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 22, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN; COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 14 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 1316.35 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREE 37 MINUTES WEST 66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 14 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 656.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREE 37 MINUTES WEST 32.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 14 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 660.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREE 37 MINUTES EAST 98.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BE THE SAME MORE OR LESS, BUT SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 19, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #077352F01

### MORTGAGE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by DENISE M. ENGLISH, a single woman and DAVID L. DEMARA, a married man, to SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1995, and recorded on October 9, 1995, in Liber 401, on Page 164, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$37,898.57), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 22, 2006.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, EXCEPTING 33 FEET OFF THE WEST SIDE FOR ROAD PURPOSES. TAX ID NO. 040-41-025-04-120-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 12, 2006

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 12th day of December 2005

#### Grayling, Michigan

1. Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:30 P.M.

11. Members Present: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier, Kim McClain, Tom Wellman

Members Absent: Vacancy  
Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Karl Schreiner, Jerry Hayes, Dave Sabin, Doug Meroney, Gaila Gilliland, Klaus Heinert, Mark Hurley

05-242  
Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to add "Economic Development" to item "E" under "Old Business" on the Agenda: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

05-243  
Moved by McClain, seconded by Moshier to add "Fish Hatchery Request" to item "C" under "New Business" on the Agenda: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

05-244  
Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to add "Compensation Commission" to item "D" under "New Business" on the Agenda: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

05-245  
Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to add "City Manager Vacation" to item "E" under "New Business" on the Agenda: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

III. Approval of Consent Agenda  
A. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes for November 28, 2005

B. Special City Council Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2005  
05-246

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

#### IV. Public Hearings

None.

#### V. Old Business

A. Recreation Grant  
Klaus Heinert from Gosling Czabak presented to the Council the new proposal for the old library building. Council would like to bring back to the first meeting in January with some additional information to be able to make a decision.

#### B. Streetscape Payment

City Manager, Allen Lowe and Councilperson McClain gave the Council an update and overview of the streetscape project, expected costs and what MDOT says is still owed for the project. The City Manager, and Councilperson McClain will meet with the City Attorney regarding this project.

#### C. Capital Improvements Plan

05-247

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to change the January 16, 2006 Work Session to be for the Council only and to exclude the parties originally invited to participate: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

#### D. Derwich Agreement

The City Manager has not heard anything back from Derwich at this time. This item will be put back on the Agenda for the next City Council meeting on January 9, 2006.

E. Economic Development  
Presentation of a proposed resolution by Gaila Gilliland. The resolution will be put back on the Agenda for January 9, 2006.

#### VI. New Business

A. Christmas Gift Certificates  
05-248

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to approve \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the City Employees and Fire Department as done in past practice: Roll Call Vote: Akers: Aye, McClain: Nay, Moshier: Aye, Wellman: Aye, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

05-249

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to extend the meeting past 9:30 PM: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

#### B. Police Overtime

Presentation by Police Chief, Karl Schreiner on how he is trying to prevent going over budget with overtime by not filling shifts when someone calls in sick and having the Sheriff's Department cover the uncovered shift by the City.

#### C. Fish Hatchery Request

05-250  
Moved by McClain, seconded by Moshier to pledge \$5,000.00 and support for the US Department of Agriculture Rural Business Enterprise Grant: Roll Call Vote: 1 Vacancy, McClain: Aye, Moshier: Aye, Wellman: Nay, Akers: Aye, motion carried.

#### D. Compensation Commission

05-251

Moved by Akers, seconded by McClain to reject the recommendation by the Compensation Commission for a pay increase for the City Council: Ayes: 3, Nays: 1 (Moshier), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

#### E. City Manager Vacation

05-252

Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to allow the City Manager to use his discretion and carry over what he needs to on his vacation time:

05-253

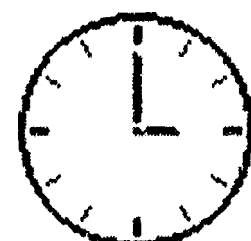
Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to amend the motion to add a 90 day time limit: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to allow the City Manager to use his discretion and carry over what he needs to on his vacation time with a 90 day time limit:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, Vacancy: 1, motion carried.

#### VII. Citizens Who Wish To Speak

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The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

• Jerry Hayes

• Doug Meroney

#### VIII. Reports

• Planning Commission

• Parks & Recreation Committee

• JDDA

• Fire Committee

• Councilperson McClain

• City Attorney

#### IX. Correspondence

A. NEMCOG News - November 2005

B. Police Department Activity Report for the Month of November 2005

C. Article - Fire agencies increasingly charging for services

D. League Legislative Link - November 29, 2005

E. 911 Activity Report for the Month of November 2005

F. Week In Review by Matt Gillard - December 5, 2005

G. League Legislative Link - December 5, 2005

H. Revised Boards and Commissions for Handbook - 12/06/05

I. Invitation to Christmas Potluck

J. Resume for City Council Vacancy - Kim Millikin

K. Kevin Elsenheimer's Weekly Lansing Update - December 9, 2005

L. MML Training Programs February 2006

M. Week In Review by Matt Gillard - December 12, 2005

X. Adjournment  
05-254

Moved by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned; Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 10:47 P.M.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy Bolden Sr. and Betty Bolden, husband and wife, to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 20, 2002 and recorded May 17, 2002 in Liber 581, Page 619, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas FKA Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., FKA Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc., as it's attorney in fact by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two and 19/100 Dollars (\$46,462.19) including interest at the rate of 7.90% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 15, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16 of the recorded Plat of Madsen's Pines, Crawford County records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the

borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: January 12, 2006

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas FKA Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., FKA Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc., as it's attorney in fact. As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041  
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File No. 244-1827

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger A. Moshier and Kary L. Moshier, his wife, to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., mortgagee, dated July 14, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 162, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11 by assignment dated August 14, 2001 and recorded on May 19, 2004 in Liber 668, Page 276, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 30/100 Dollars (\$47,496.30) including interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 15, 2006.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Westerly one-half of Lots 7 and 8 of Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

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Dated: January 12, 2006  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11, As Assignee  
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Troy, MI 48007-5041  
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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:

Kay E. Weiler and Leonard P. Weiler, wife and husband as joint tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2003 and recorded October 10, 2003 in Liber 655 Page 452 and re-recorded December 8, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 884 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$84,067.40) including interest 8.12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, January 25, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West one half of the East one half of the East one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of Highway M-72, thence East 2.5 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 2.5 rods, thence South 10 rods to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Southwest corner of that part of the West one half of the East one half of the East one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of Highway M-72, thence East 2.5 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 2.5 rods, thence South 10 rods to point of beginning.


Commonly known as 1965 E M 72 Hwy, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: DECEMBER 19, 2005  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Mortgagee Attorneys:  
Potosivo & Associates, PC,  
811 South Blvd, Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 05-38504  
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# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

CASE NO. 04-6364-CH  
GARY & SANDRA CUSTER,  
Husband and Wife  
Plaintiff  
VS  
RICHARD & TRACY AARDEMA  
Husband and Wife  
Defendants  
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.  
By: Manda M. Breuker (P67826)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
PO Drawer 665  
Grayling MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

### AMENDED NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of September 2005, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 26th day of January 2006 at 11:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and be more fully described as:

PARCEL 3: Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 7: thence S88°00'E along the East & West 1/4 line, 2040.3 feet; thence N1°46'E, 662.4 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N1°46'E, 331.2 feet; thence S87°51'E, 333.19 feet; thence S1°32'W along 1/4 line, 331.0 feet; thence N87°54'W, 334.53 feet to Point of Beginning.

Dated: December 22, 2005  
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence R. King and Cynthia M. King Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2005, and recorded on January 24, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 457, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand One And 37/100 Dollars (\$180,001.37), including interest at 8.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 1, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, described as Commencing at the Southeast corner of same and running thence North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes West along the South line thereof 766.3 feet to the center of the County Road; thence North 1 Degrees 54 Minutes East along the center of said Road 320 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes West 33 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes West 106.3 feet; thence South 63 Degrees 18 West 126.6 feet to a stake; thence South 28 Degrees 00 Minutes West 125 feet; thence South 51 Degrees 27 Minutes East 48.7

feet; thence North 67 Degrees 52 Minutes East 42.4 feet; thence South 84 Degrees 30 Minutes East 24.5 feet; thence North 25 Degrees 00 Minutes East 175 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 06 Minutes East 100 feet; thence North 1 Degrees 54 Minutes East 25 feet to the Point of Beginning, including all land between the respective river bank traverse and the AuSable River Waters; and ALSO Commencing at the point where the south Bank of the AuSable River intersects the center of the County Bridge over said river located in the Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of said Section 12 for Point of Beginning; thence South 1 Degrees 54 Minutes West along the center of the presently existing County road to the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 12; thence North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes West along said South line to the South Bank of the AuSable River; thence Northeasterly downstream along said South Bank to the Point of Beginning, including land to the water's edge and all riparian rights there-to; and ALSO Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 12, running thence North 1 Degrees 12 Minutes East on the quarter line 295 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes West and parallel with the east and west quarter line 762.5 feet to the Point of Beginning in the center of the County Road; thence North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes West 133 feet; thence South 25 Degrees 00 Minutes West 175 feet; more or less, to the bank of the AuSable River; thence Easterly and downstream along said river bank 210 feet, more or less, to the center of the County Road; thence North 1 Degrees 54 Minute East and along the center of the County Road 195 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; including land to the water's edge and the riparian rights on said AuSable River, together with an easement for ingress and egress over and across a strip 15 feet wide by 133 feet deep adjacent to said tract on the northerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 29, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC G 248.593.1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #077858F01

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made by Steven R. Czapek and Jeanne A. Czapek, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004, and recorded on December 28, 2004 in Liber 673 on Page 52, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Two And 94/100 Dollars (\$111,602.94) including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 15, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 8, Hadley's amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: January 12, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #070915F02

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George D. McCarver, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2004, and recorded on June 7, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 859, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three And 96/100 Dollars (\$61,623.96), including interest at 8.499% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 22, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East Half (E 1/2) of the East Half (E 1/2) of the West Half (W 1/2) of the North Half (N 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, and Commencing at the North 1/4 Corner of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, MI, Thence North 89 Degrees 37 Minutes East Along Section Line 658.6 Feet; Thence South 1 Degree 14 Minutes West Along the East Line of the East Half (E 1/2) of the East Half (E 1/2) of the West Half (W 1/2) of the North (N 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 14, 124.2 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 Degrees 37 Minutes West 5.0 Feet; Thence North 1 Degree 14 Minutes East 50.0 Feet to the Point of Beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 19, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #079245F01

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lionel Richardson and Marty J. Richardson, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated April 24, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on May 4, 1998, in Liber 452, Page(s) 470, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$90,134.69, together with interest at 6.23 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on February 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described

in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LOT 3, JANICE MANOR, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
Green Tree Servicing LLC  
(f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation)  
By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660  
Dated: December 29, 2005

## Mortgage Sale

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: WAYNE C. METZGER and KELLY A. METZGER, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2002, and recorded on November 7, 2002, in Liber 606, on Page 156, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$71,480.14), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on, February 1, 2006.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Pine Grove Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 58, Crawford County Records.

The Redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated December 21, 2005  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation

Mortgagee  
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

## MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE  
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael W. Bendig and Edna F. Bendig, husband and wife, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated February 20, 2005 and recorded March 8, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 105, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse by assignment Dated November 17, 2005 and recorded November 28, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 670 Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 19/100 Dollars (\$132,416.19) including interest at the rate of 8.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in

Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 25, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and the west one-half of Lot 45, Block 15, Sixth addition, Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 15, Sixth addition to the Portage Lake Park and Lots 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, Block 18, Sixth Addition to the Portage Lake Park, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: December 22, 2005  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 214.2580

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee, in that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Richard D. Shurter and Chrystal S. Shurter, husband and wife, 3100 M-72 East, Grayling, Michigan to U.S.D.A., Rural Development, 3001 Coolidge Road, East Lansing, Michigan, dated May 20, 1994 and recorded on Jun: 14, 1994 in Liber 377, Page(s) 610 in Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$47,785.51.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on February 1st, 2006 10:00A.M. local time, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 6.5 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford and

described as follows:

The East 1/2 of all that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of M-72, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Dated: December 29, 2005

For further information contact: Rural Development, 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, MI 48661.  
Phone: 989-345-5470 ext. 4

Kirk C. Ellsworth (P39700)  
Attorney for Mortgage Holder  
2920 Blueberry PL  
Saginaw, Michigan 48603  
(989) 790-0994

## MORTGAGE SALE

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Miller and Heather Miller, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 10, 2005 and recorded July 6, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 158, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and 56/100 Dollars (\$60,520.56) including interest at the rate of 7.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 2006.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: South one-half of East one-half of Lot 6, Block 4, Martha M. Brinks Addition to the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: January 5, 2006  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 207.4065

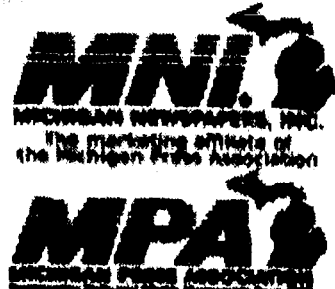
## Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Authority Board Meeting Schedule 2006

Date	Starting Time	Place
Jan. 19	6:00 p.m.	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health - 527 Cobb Street, Cadillac
Feb. 16	6:00 p.m.	Days Inn 2558 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling
Mar. 16	6:00 p.m.	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health 105 Hall Street, Suite A, Traverse City
April 20	6:30 p.m.	Elmwood Township Hall 10090 E. Lincoln Road, Traverse City
May 18	6:30 p.m.	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
June 15	6:30 p.m.	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health - 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
July 20	6:30 p.m.	Grayling City Building 1020 City Blvd., Grayling
Aug. 17	6:30 p.m.	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health 105 Hall Street, Suite A, Traverse City
Sept. 21	6:30 p.m.	Elmwood Township Hall 10090 E. Lincoln Road, Traverse City
Oct. 19	6:30 p.m.	ROOC, Inc. 11051 N. Cut Road, Pioneer Hills, Roscommon
Nov. 16	6:00 p.m.	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
Dec. 21	6:00 p.m.	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health 105 Hall Street, Suite A, Traverse City

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

January 20, 1983

Unemployment reached 19.8 percent in Crawford County at the beginning of December, according to the Michigan Employment Security Commission. Nearly one in five persons of a workforce of 4050 were out of work.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has named Mrs. Joyce Kolka as secretary/manager. She will take over many of the responsibilities of the former executive director and the board of directors will assume other tasks formerly undertaken by the director.

Now showing at the Rialto Theatre, the Secret of Nimh, rated G.

George Stancil of Cornell Agency, Inc., Grayling, has been named to the Board of Directors of the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.

Grayling High School boy's basketball team, lost to Alpena 87-74. Jim Stewart and Wayne Ross combined for 36 points and 23 rebounds, all five starters hit double figures.

For your dining and dancing entertainment, come to Chief Shoppenagons, Doug - Marcie Trio will be entertaining this week.

It's a gigantic storewide clearance at Laurine's, in the Grayling

Mini Mall. Calvin Klein jeans are \$23.99, Quoddy Moccasins are \$15.88 and ladies ski mittens are \$1.99.

Monica Ashton, of Grayling, has been appointed Grayling Township Clerk, filling a vacancy created when former clerk, Beth Wieland was elected to the County Clerk/Register of Deeds position.

Grayling girls volleyball took two matches from Petoskey to boost their overall record to 3-0 in a head to head competition along with a second and a fifth place finish at two tournaments.

Grayling's boys ski team placed first and the girls placed second against four other teams last week.

The Crawford AuSable Schools recently completed the testing of fourth, seventh and tenth grade students in statewide minimal math and reading objectives. Over the last several years reading and math skills have been identified as a concern in the Crawford AuSable Schools.

Nurses uniforms have just arrived at the Grayling Mercantile and uniforms are ten percent off now thru January 31.

46 Years Ago

January 21, 1960

The Kiwanis Club marks its 25th year with nearly 100 Kiwanians and their wives gathered for a meeting at Shoppenagons. The Grayling

club received its charter on January 18, 1935 and interestingly enough Kiwanis International was started in Detroit on January 18, 1915 so the affair was really a double celebration.

Miss Bonnie Borchers was crowned "Miss Grayling" at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

The Underground Forest All-Stars of Frederic will meet the fast Mancelona Independants at the Frederic gym. The Underground All-Stars lost a thriller on Saturday to a team from the Recreation League of Bay City by a score of 52-50.

An ice storm has made television reception from WWTW-Cadillac not so good. The severe ice storm left their 1,282 ft. tower in a sheet of ice. Attempts to chop off the ice failed as new ice formed as quickly as it was chopped off.

During the Chamber of Commerce Board meeting in December, Frank Bond reported that the snow sculpture by the Grayling school students will not be done this year. The student sponsors did not feel that their present work load would leave them the necessary time. Also during the meeting it was the opinion of the Board that the Chamber is in no position to sponsor the Christmas lighting contest because they are a county wide organization which is served by three electrical power sources.

January specials at Liz's Beauty Shop are a Co-Ed Lanolin Wave with beautiful lasting curls only \$9.95 and a Helene Curtis Wave with hair building elements is only \$6.95, both permanents include hair styling, shampoo and set.

69 Years Ago

January 21, 1937

Miss Eleanor Tumath, home economics teacher at Grayling High School, was the unanimous choice of the queen committee. She is 24 years of age, an excellent skater and in past years has taken an active part in the pleasures of winter sports.

Twenty new toboggans have been added to the equipment at the winter park, making a total of 70 toboggans ready for use to the public.

At about midnight on Sunday a fire broke out at the James Bugby residence located on the corner of Lake and Park streets.

92 Years Ago

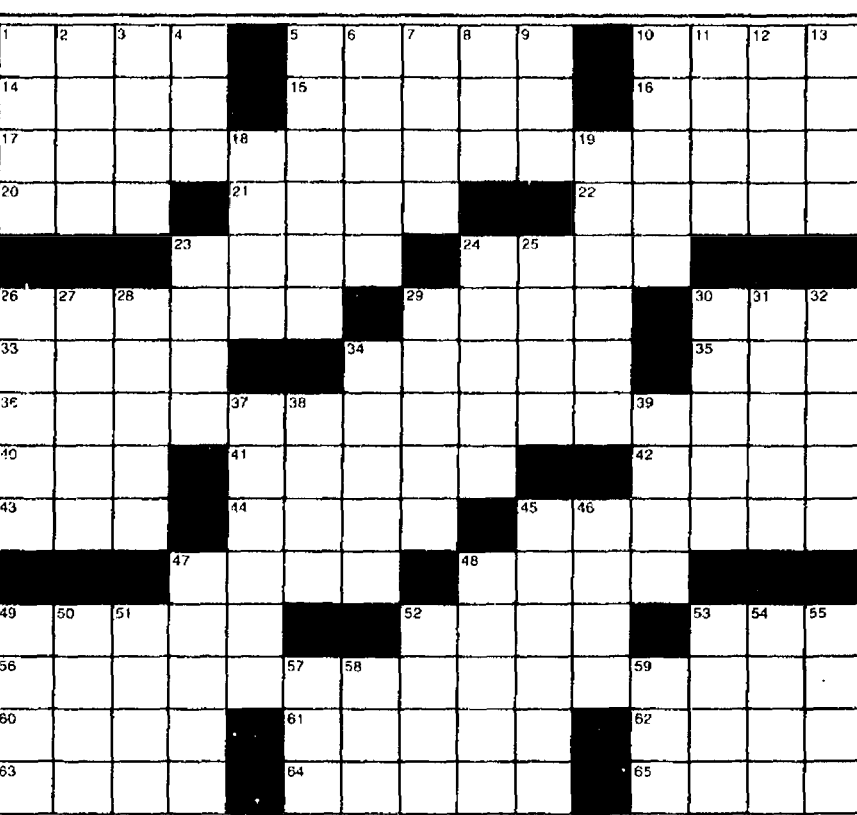
January 22, 1914

It was hard to say whether the Cuthbertson-Thorton match at the opera house last Friday night, or the widely known "Dummy" Maxson, was the greatest drawing card. George Belanger was the referee.

The following pupils in the second grade had perfect spelling lessons last week. Myrtle Banfield, Beatrice Hoesli, Farnham Matson, Herman Hanson and Freda Narrin.

Emil Kraus is attending the automobile show held in Detroit.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Fixed sum usually paid annually for the right to collect all revenues from land.
  5. Greek goddess of seasons.
  10. General name for all Syrian gods.
  14. Plural of "ilium."
  15. In a slanting position.
  16. Uncanny.
  17. Nevertheless.
  20. Call a bet.
  21. Endure one's fate.
  22. Askew.
  23. Never.
  24. Carry on a war.
  26. Any long object resembling a thin line.
  29. Extrusive or volcanic molten material.
  30. The 1956 film starring David Hedison.
  33. Water falling in drops.
  34. Sea nymph said to lure sailors to their death.
  35. Garland of flowers worn around the neck.
  36. Not given to expression of emotion.
  40. Written record of messages sent or received.
  41. Republic in Southern Europe.
  42. Strip of film wound on a metal wheel.
  43. Be and remain in a particular state.
  44. Connors, Joe Mannix.
  45. Expressed by staring angrily.
  47. Go stealthily or furtively.
  48. Proposition player.
  49. Funny actions.
  52. Person with unusual powers of foresight.
  53. Fashionable hotel usually in a resort area.
  56. At the same time.
  60. Give direction to.
  61. Otherwise called.
  62. Having similar characteristics.
  63. Supplements with great effort.
  64. Act of continuing a conversational exchange.
  65. Wingless, blood-sucking parasitic insect noted for its ability to leap.
- Down
1. Series of blades.
  2. Large genus of succulent plants of the family liliaceae.
  3. Any customary observance.
  4. Receptacle into which food is taken by swallow.
  5. Feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action.
  6. Different from item already mentioned.
  7. Actor Don.
  8. High musical tone.
  9. Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet.
  10. Don't, first tennis player to win the Grand Slam in one year.
  11. Blue dye obtained from plants.
  12. Inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin.
  13. Sluggish.
  18. Vague notion.
  19. Disease caused by the tsetse fly.
  29. River in central England.
  24. Having warts.
  25. Declare positively.
  26. Strumpet.
  27. Former capital of North Vietnam.
  28. Any long, raised strip.
  29. Town in northeastern Illinois.
  30. Inexpensive, widely distributed circular of small size.
  31. Barrier constructed to contain the flow of water.
  32. Return on an investment.
  37. Move along a winding path.
  37. People who can copy the sounds of others.
  38. Relating to the ear.
  39. Slang for "mouth."
  45. Effusively polite in a repellently insincere way.
  46. Pitable in circumstances, especially through abandonment.
  47. Attends to.
  48. Flower leaf.
  49. Highest point of something.
  50. Interior angle formed by two meeting walls.
  51. Flat sheets of material used on floors and walls.
  52. Tool used for cutting sheet metal.
  53. Material on the Earth's surface on which plants can grow.
  54. Vomit.
  55. Toward the sea.
  57. Sailor.
  58. Kind of beer.
  59. Entangle hair.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Chicken & Baby Carrots in Lemon Sauce

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|--|--|
| 4 - 4 oz. skinless, boneless chicken breasts | 4 teaspoons olive oil                  |
| 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice                    | 32 baby-cut carrots                    |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped green onions          | 1 - 14.5 oz can fat-free chicken broth |

In a gallon-size zip-top plastic bag, combine chicken, lemon juice, half of the scallions and 2 teaspoons of the oil; close bag securely squeezing out excess air. Refrigerate; let marinate 1 hour. Drain chicken, reserving marinade. In a 2-quart nonstick saucepan, heat the remaining 2 teaspoons oil over medium heat. Add chicken; cook, turning once, until lightly browned, about 3 minutes on each side. Reduce heat to low; add marinade, carrots and broth. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat to low. Let simmer until carrots are tender, about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining chopped scallions. **Makes 4 servings**

Carrots: A vegetable that can help one "see" the importance of healthy eating.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



### Karma

is a calm, gentle girl, who gets along with other cats. She is a real beauty!

### Howard

has been waiting since August to be adopted. He's about 4 years old and a very nice, well-behaved dog.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascspetfinder.com](http://www.ascspetfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Snow
1/11	33	18	0
1/12	36	26	0
1/13	44	35	0
1/14	39	22	0
1/15	28	11	0
1/16	26	16	0
1/17	30	18	0

### Extended Forecast

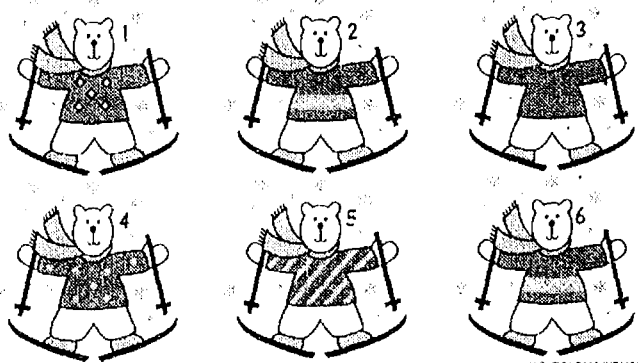
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 38	High 33	High 30	High 32	High 33	High 31
Low 30	Low 24	Low 22	Low 26	Low 20	Low 22
Snow Shower	Few Snow Showers	Snow Shower	Mostly Cloudy	Few Snow Showers	Scattered Snow Showers

## Just Kidding..

### FIND THE TWINS

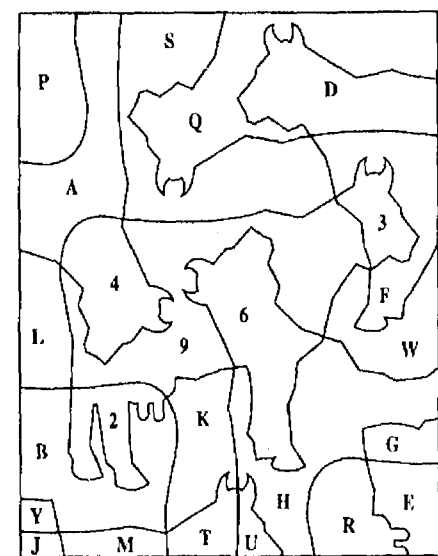
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

Rubberbands last longer when refrigerated.

## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

# HOROSCOPES

For the Week of January 19, 2006



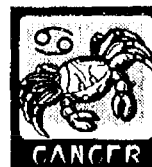
December 22-January 19

Quick thinking has never been one of your strengths. To get anywhere at work, though, you're going to have to become a master at that skill.



March 21-April 19

Prepare for a visit like no other this weekend. Aries. Flights of fancy will take you to places you have never been. A miracle turns the office upside down.



June 22-July 22

Lucky you, Cancer. A financial blunder turns out to be a blessing in disguise. You are entrusted with important information. Don't spill the beans.



September 23-October 22

A friend's health crisis passes. Invite them over, Libra, to celebrate the good news. A disturbing rumor begins to circle again. Take it with a grain of salt.



January 20-February 18

You're at odds with an acquaintance and a truce is in order. A financial crisis looms. Take steps to resolve the issue now. A momentous occasion draws near.



April 20-May 20

Don't rest on your laurels, Taurus. The harder you work, the more you will reap. A promise of long ago is kept and your role in the event is not forgotten.



July 23-August 22

Don't freak out, Leo. You are about to be blindsided by a mountain of requests. Learn to delegate and say no when needed. An accident at work gets the gears turning.



October 23-November 21

You're not one to toot your own horn, but an upcoming event requires it. Speak up and let others know how valuable you are to the company.



February 19-March 20

A relative's financial success provides reason to celebrate. Throw a party, Pisces, and have some fun. A lapse in authority at work is cause for concern.



May 21-June 21

Take it easy, Gemini. You tend to make mountains out of molehills and you're doing it again. Try to look at the situation from another angle.



August 23-September 22

No challenge is too great for you this week, Virgo. Organization and delegation enable you to do anything and do it well. A comment throws you for a loop.



November 22-December 21

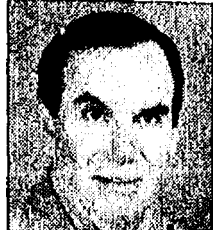
Realistic goals take precedence over dreams. Make a list, set some objectives and work diligently. A victory bash highlights the weekend.







# 1. Real Estate



Gary Boyd  
Sales Associate

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Grayling, Michigan 49738  
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Toll Free: (800) 731-4002  
Fax: (989) 348-7556  
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**Beautiful Custom Built Home Near Higgins Lake.** This home was built in 2003 by a master craftsman with attention to detail. It is located in a quiet neighborhood with mature hardwood trees and several kinds of wildlife. **\$154,900 GB-2259**



**Exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 bath home** with large sunny kitchen adjoining morning room, surrounded by 9+ acres of beautiful mature hardwoods. Large living room and formal dining room with walkout to large deck. Also, a 30' x 40' pole barn with cement floor and dry walled ceiling. **\$159,900 GB-2220**

# 1. Real Estate

# 2. For Rent

**KITCHENETTE FOR RENT** No deposit and includes all utilities, cable TV, stove, refrigerator. Weekly or monthly. Western Trails Motel, (989) 348-7681. (LR1/26/06/2)

**FOR RENT** in downtown Grayling, one and two bedroom apartments. References, security deposit and first months rent. No pets. For more information please contact Steve at (989) 619-9689. (LR2/02/06/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** manufactured home. \$675 per month, plus security deposit and first and last. 989-366-4940 or 386-304-1682. (-19/2)

**FOR RENT** in downtown Grayling, two bedroom, one bathroom home. \$550 per month, located at 404 Brink Street. References, security deposit and first months rent. No pets. For more information please contact Steve at (989) 619-9689. (-12-19/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOME** on 2 acres near Skyline Ski. Privacy yard with deck. Range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher. No pets. \$510 month plus security deposit. Credit check and references required. 989-915-1182. (LR1/26/06/2).

**FURNISHED COTTAGE** 1 1/2 bedroom with garage in country location, 15 minutes from Grayling or Roscommon. \$500 per month, first and last months rent, credit report obtained. 989-939-8965. (-12-19/2)

# 2. For Rent

## FOR RENT Grayling Housing Commission

Is taking applications for a (1) bedroom apartment. Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income  
Maximum Ceiling Rents  
1 Bedroom.....\$400  
Rent Includes Utilities

308 Lawndale Drive  
989-348-9314



## Crossword Answers

FARM HORAE BAAL  
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SEE DREE AGLEY  
NEER WAGE  
THREAD LAVA FLY  
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EKES REPLY FLEA

# 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX APARTMENT** located in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$450 per month plus deposit. Rent includes all utilities. Northwood Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-12-19/2)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** close to high school. \$500 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-12-19/2)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** in the village of Roscommon. \$500 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-12-19/2)

**3 BEDROOMS** 1 1/2 bath, garage, nice area, \$600 per month plus utilities. Call 348-2473. (-12-19/2)

**3 BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, 2-car garage, range, refrigerator, on 2 acres north of Frederic. Available immediately. \$650 plus utilities, plus deposit. 989-344-1500, (day), 231-585-7058, (evening). (-12-19/2)

**LAKE HOME FOR RENT** Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom home with view and access to Lake Margrethe. Large lot with 2-car garage and paved driveway. Kitchen appliances included. \$800 per month plus security, no pets. Call 586-228-2874. (LR2/09/06/2)

**3 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE** south of Grayling in nice area, will consider pet, \$500 per month plus utilities. References and security deposit, 989-329-4826. (-19-26-2/2)

# 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM** older house in Beaver Creek Township, pet considered. \$500 per month plus utilities, one month security and references. 989-275-4126. (-19-26-2/2)

**NICE, CLEAN, 2 BEDROOM** duplex. Natural gas, storage, lawncare, non-smoking. \$415, rental and employment references. 8114 Insley Ave., 348-2178. (1/19/06t/2)

# 3. Employment

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date: January 12, 2006 Position: Chess Club Coordinator. Qualifications: Coaching elementary age children the rules and strategies of playing chess. Manage different levels of chess playing ability, recruit volunteers. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., January 20, 2006. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-19/3)

**FAST PACED GROWING COMPANY** looking for a Sales Manager. Compensation package consists of: Base pay, commission, incentives, health insurance, and 401k. Real estate and/or construction experience preferred. Communication and leadership skills a must. Please submit resume to: Attn. VLQ, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-12-19/3)

# 3. Employment

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. For CDL training with CDI, 800-882-7364. (-5-19/3)

**GENERAL LABOR POSITIONS** in the Grayling area. All shifts. Must have proof of HS Diploma/GED, solid work history, good references, strong math and measuring skills. Call 989-705-2120. EOE. (-19/3)

**ASPHALT** Now accepting applications and resumes for asphalt positions. Roller operators, laborers, plant operator. Experience required and must have good driving record. CDL would be a plus. Wage depending on experience. Excellent benefits package. Please apply at Elmer's Crane and Dozer, Inc., 3600 Rennie School Rd., Traverse City, MI 49684 or fax resume to 231-943-5510, or visit our website at www.teamelmers.com EOE (-19-26-2/3)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** The Brook Retirement Community Roscommon. Part-time, 25-30 hours/week. Must have office and computer experience, Quickbooks preferred. Competitive salary and benefit package. Send resume to: 195 State Street, Roscommon, MI 48653. Deadline: 1/30/06. (-19-26/3)

**WANTED, EXPERIENCED, DEPENDABLE HOUSE-KEEPER** part-time. 989-348-9683 or 989-350-1877. (-19/3)

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## WANTED

Residents of the City of Grayling to serve on various Boards and Commissions. There are current openings on the Planning Commission and Parks & Recreation Committee. Interested applicants should complete an application available at the City office at 1020 City Boulevard or on line at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org) under "Applications"



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For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:  
Brenda Lake, Business/Facilities Manager  
Fax 989-348-0047  
Or call 1-800-424-1457 or 989-348-0044

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## WEEKLY FEATURED LISTINGS



**Charming well maintained home in country setting.** 1,152 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, home has been recently remodeled. 30x40 insulated & heated garage. Road maintenance incorporated in tax bill. Close to AuSable River & adjoins thousands of acres of Huron National Forest property. #236061 \$97,500



**This 2 bedroom home** features an 18x11 loft, full partially finished walkout basement, newer furnace, carpet, downstairs full bathroom, 200 amp electric, vinyl windows, and drain field. 2.89 acres located across from State Land. #242732 \$97,500



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**Family home in the City of Grayling.** This 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home has been totally redone. Updates include: drywall, paint/trim, plumbing, electrical, heating, roof, bathrooms, laundry room, kitchen cabinets, linoleum, vinyl windows, light fixtures, insulation, ceiling fan, carpeting, hot water heater & 6-panel wood doors. #242157 \$112,500



**Large family home on 2 city lots** with updated electric and underground service. 1.5 baths and 4 bedrooms, 2 with hardwood floors, full dry basement with B-Dry System with lifetime warranty. Basement has stone fireplace and separate laundry room. Also includes 2 car detached garage and 1500 sq. ft. block building for storing boats, cars or for a workshop or special hobby room. New hot water heater and more. #241887 \$132,500

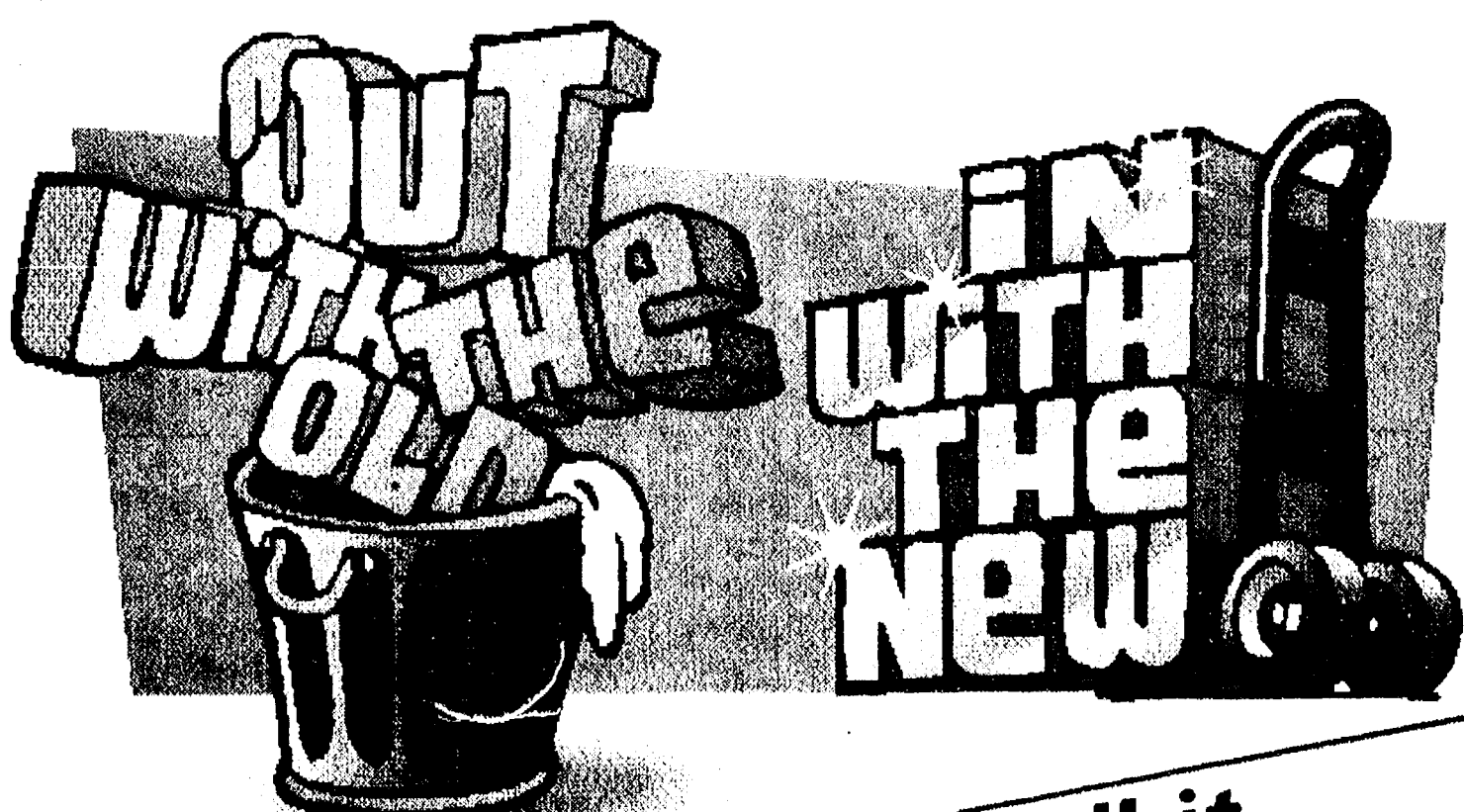


**Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home** with view of all-sports Lake Margrethe. Charming sun-room with electric log fireplace. Large 2-car garage with attached workshop. Basement is set up with a wet bar for entertaining family and friends. House on 2 lots (30 & 31), \$118,500. Adjacent lots 16 & 17 available for purchase for \$16,000 after the sale of the house. Home and all lots available for \$134,500. #238381 \$118,500

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**NOW HIRING** one carpenter and one laborer. Call 989-275-4856 after 7 p.m. for details. (-19-26/3)

### 4. Service Offered

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### 3. Employment

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**MERCY HOSPICE**

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**Contingent Registered Physical Therapy Assistant.** Successful candidate should possess appropriate credentials. Homecare experience preferred.

**Contingent Speech Pathologist.** Successful candidate will be a graduate of an accredited program with concentration in Speech/Audiology Pathology required. Certificate of Clinical Competence from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association required or must be enrolled in clinical Fellowship program.

Please call us regarding our new contingent program with generous bonuses. Contact Brenda Lake at 989-348-0044 or fax resume to 989-348-0047 or mail to Mercy HomeCare, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A, Grayling, MI. 49738

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### ATTENTION CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS

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**Mercy Hospital Grayling**  
1100 E. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-0570  
Fax (989) 348-0485  
e-mail: slewis@trinity-health.org

### MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE

**Due to the Continuing Growth of Our Organization, Mercy Hospice has Immediate Openings for Full time/Part time/ Contingent Hospice RN's**

Minimum 1 year professional experience necessary, Hospice/Homecare experience preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Excellent benefits, wages & mileage reimbursement. Computerized documentation system, experience a plus but not necessary. On call responsibilities. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:

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**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (LR02/02/06/4)

**SPRING AND SUMMER** driver's training is offered by the Grayling Driver's training School. Class begins March 7, June 8 & July 10. Contact Howard Lehti, 989-348-8838 for registration materials. (LR3/2/06/4)

**SNOW PLOWING** roof snow and ice removal. Firewood, dry oak, \$60/cord. Hauling to land fill. Truck with rack, anything else. Grayling and Gaylord area. 989-348-7046. (LR1/19/06/4)

### 3. Employment

### 4. Services Offered

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**CAR DETAILING:** Let JJ's Motor Mall make your vehicle sparkle, inside & out! 348-7710. (9/29/05t/4)

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**ART'S HANDYMAN SERVICE** snow plowing, roof shoveling. Reasonable. 989-344-2036. 989-710-0195. (-12-19-26/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. 989-344-2444. (LR01/26/06/4)

**HOUSECLEANING SERVICES OFFERED** contact Jessica. 989-348-3352, 810-275-2169. (-19-26/4)

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**AMISH BUILT** pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful, must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03t/5)

**FIREWOOD** \$50 a face cord. Call 989-344-2036. (-12-19-26/5)

**FOR SALE** Hitachi 53UWX10BA 53" television, \$900. JVC AV32D503 32" television, \$200. Martin 12X Firecat compound bow, 50/60 lb., 60% let off, 29" draw, \$75. All like new. 248-766-1683 or 989-344-9260. (-12-19/5)

**13 SHEETS** of 5/8 T-11 Fir siding. 8" on center, 4x9 sheets, \$12 per sheet, new. 989-344-7670, after 6:30 p.m. (-19/5)

**COLLECTABLE BEAR ARCHERY BOW** Made in Grayling. Kodiak Magnum, \$125. 1-906-293-3382. (-19/5)

### 4. Services Offered

### 5. For Sale

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE** now thru Jan. 23. Northern Concepts, Uptown Grayling. Home of quality crafted gifts and consignment items. Closed Wednesdays. (-12-19/5)

**DON'T PAY HIGH HEATING** bills. Eliminate them with an Outdoor Wood Furnace from Central Boiler. 25 year warranty and dual fuel models available. Call today, 866-357-3611. (-19-26/5)

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**TEACUP POODLE** 10 weeks, male. 989-348-5275. (LR2/09/06/5)

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**FOR SALE** C1 racing canoe with 2 paddles, excellent shape. 989-350-2166. (-19/5)

### 6. Wanted

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05t/6)

**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED FOR KIDS** collector cards: singles, 9-card sheets, with or without magazines. Good condition only. Mail your list or a note with your phone number to: Cards, PO Box 825, Grayling, MI 49738. (-12-19/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**REWARD** White cat with orange markings, lost Jan. 9, in woods behind vets office. Please call 344-0592. (-19-26-2/7)

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### 8. Announcements

**CRAWFORD COUNTY** has been awarded \$10,094 in Federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by the National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities; USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and United Way of America. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A local board made up of community agencies will determine how the funds awarded to Crawford County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Crawford County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with River House Shelter and Crawford County Christian Help Center. These agencies were responsible for providing meals and lodging based on the policies of this program. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Crawford County Department of Human Services, 230 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-5121 (Cynthia Pushman) for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is January 27, 2006. (-19/8)

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### FOR SALE

**HOME/FARM WIND TURBINE POWER!** Year-end Clearout: Save 50%. Cancelled orders, overstock. Limited sizes, quantities. 2-20 kilowatt from \$5875.00. Government programs. [www.emarkelectric.com](http://www.emarkelectric.com). 1-800-973-WATT. Sacrifice!

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## NOTICE

### HUBER TAX SERVICE

*Due to medical condition, I will no longer be doing taxes.*

**Richard Huber**

# 8. Announcements

Dear Hubby,  
Erling Klug,  
I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday and the days before that too!  
I think of you in silence, and often speak your name. But all I have are memories; and your picture in a frame.  
Your memories are my keepsake, with which I will never part.  
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.  
All my love,  
From your wife,  
Julia Klug

A growing boy  
yes it's true,  
Our David Scot  
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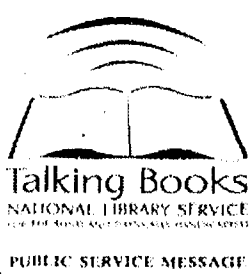
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# 11. Automotive

**AUTO GLASS** repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05tf/11)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (989) 348-6811

**1999 MAZDA PROTEGE ES** automatic, 4-cylinder, 4-door, AC, AM/FM, rear defrost, 43,400 miles, clean, no rust. \$6,200/OBO. 989-821-6424. (LR2/02/06/11)

**1993 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM** 114,450 miles, new tires, starter, battery. Good condition. 390-6434. (-19/11)

# 11. Automotive

**THE CAR LOT** is always open in the Avalanche classifieds. (989) 348-6811

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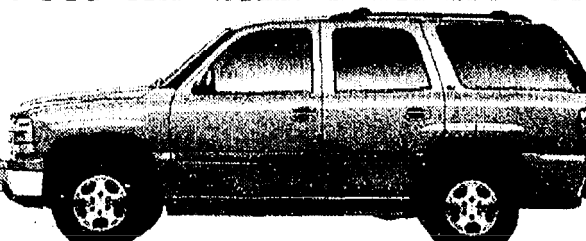
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**2005 CHEVY MALIBU CLASSIC**  
Great car! Low Miles! \$10,000 less than new! Stock #5487  
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**2005 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE**  
Leather & low miles. These are over \$30,000 brand new! Stock #5434  
USED TO BE \$19,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$16,988

**2005 CHEVY IMPALA LS**  
Leather, 3.8 V6, 30 mpg hwy. Great car, low miles! Stock #5431  
USED TO BE \$19,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$17,988

**2005 PONTIAC GRAND AM - SE**  
V6, Full Equipment! Only 13,000 miles! Stock #5459  
USED TO BE \$16,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$14,488

**2005 CHEVY IMPALA**  
Great gas mileage, nicely equipped. Costs \$25,000 brand new! Stock #5470  
USED TO BE \$14,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$12,988

**2004 CHEVY IMPALA LS**  
3800 V6, leather, 16,000 miles. A cream puff! Stock #21452T1  
USED TO BE \$17,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$15,988

**2003 BUICK LESABRE**  
LI. Bronzoni with leather seats. Low miles, loaded! Brand new tires! Stock #5455  
USED TO BE \$18,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$16,988

**2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT**  
4 dr. Wow! Hot red GT with power sunroof, chrome wheels, fully equipped! Low miles! Very Sharp! Stock #5495  
USED TO BE \$15,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$13,988

**1998 CADILLAC ELDOADO**  
What a cream puff! Only 35,000 miles! You gotta see this one! Stock #21451 T1  
USED TO BE \$13,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$11,988

**2003 OLDSMOBILE ALERO GL**  
4 dr. V6, nice clean car, equipped right! Low Miles! Stock #5493  
USED TO BE \$12,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$10,988

**1999 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE**  
Clean and loaded! Only 50,000 miles! Stock #5389  
USED TO BE \$11,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$8,988

**1997 BUICK REGAL**  
Great car! Leather, full power, 3.8 V6. Beautiful car! Stock #5472  
USED TO BE \$8,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$6,988

### NEXT TO NEW TRUCKS, VANS, ETC.

**2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER**  
4x4 LT, Power sunroof, 6 CD changer, low miles! GM executive car! \$14,000 less than new! Stock #5480  
USED TO BE \$22,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$19,988

**2005 CHEVY UPLANDER**  
All Wheel Drive - LT with heated leather seats, loaded, loaded, loaded! Low miles! \$10,000 less than brand new! Stock #5470  
USED TO BE \$26,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$24,988

**2004 BUICK RENDEZVOUS**  
3 seats, low miles! Very nice! Stock #5478  
USED TO BE \$18,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$16,988

**2004 GMC ENVY - SLE 4X4**  
Trim, very sharp and clean!  
USED TO BE \$19,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$17,488

**2004 DODGE DURANGO**  
With leather, 3rd row seat! Very clean, low miles! Stock #5489  
USED TO BE \$17,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$15,988

**2004 SATURN VUE**  
Loaded! Heated seats, lots of extras! Stock #21525T1  
USED TO BE \$17,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$15,988

**2003 DODGE RAM 3500 CUMMINS TURBO DIESEL 4X4**  
Regular cab, manual trans! A real trailer puller! Low miles! Stock #21332T2  
USED TO BE \$28,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$25,988

**2003 PONTIAC MONTANA - ALL WHEEL DRIVE**  
Loaded! Low miles! Balance of factory warranty! Stock #5440  
USED TO BE \$19,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$16,988

**2003 PONTIAC AZTEK - ALL WHEEL DRIVE**  
Nice Clean Car! Goes through the snow! Stock #21261T1  
USED TO BE \$17,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$15,988

**2003 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE EXTENDED - WOW!**  
A beautiful van for a reasonable price! Only at Scheer Motors! Stock #5490  
USED TO BE \$17,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$15,488

**2002 CHEVY AVALANCHE - Z71**  
4x4 with leather! Power sunroof and all the toys! Low miles! Stock #5461  
USED TO BE \$23,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$21,988

**2002 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT**  
With leather, 3rd row seat! Very clean, low miles! Stock #20762-1  
USED TO BE \$26,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$23,988

**2002 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4X4**  
LT with heated leather, fibreglass top, V6, auto, LS, nice truck! Stock #5202-1  
USED TO BE \$23,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$17,988

**2002 SATURN VUE**  
AWD, V6, very nice! Stock #2116T1  
USED TO BE \$15,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$12,988

**2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LT**  
Nice clean unit with lots of optional! Stock #21530T1  
USED TO BE \$14,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$12,988

**2001 FORD F150 SUPERDUTY 4X4 LARIAT**  
Leather, topper, low miles! Great truck! Stock #21453T1  
USED TO BE \$16,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$14,988

**2000 JEEP WRANGLER - 4X4**  
Hardtop, 6 cyl, auto, air, cruise! Really hot! Stock #5431  
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**2000 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 SPORT**  
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Extended, nice van, low miles! Stock #5400T1  
USED TO BE \$10,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$8,988

**1999 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB**  
4x4, Nice Truck! Has some miles, but priced to sell! Stock #20159-1  
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**1999 CHEVY SILVERADO - 4X4**  
Extended cab with topper - great truck for the money! Stock #20835-1  
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**1999 DODGE RAM CONVERSION VAN**  
Nice van! New motor recently! Must see! Stock #20575T1  
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**1998 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4**  
Clean truck! Runs and drives great! Local trade in! Stock #21532T1  
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**1997 GMC SAFARI AWD**  
Clean and sharp! Great winter driving! Stock #5471T1  
USED TO BE \$6,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$4,988

**1997 MERCURY VILLAGER**  
Nice van! Has some miles, but runs and drives great! Stock #21351T2  
USED TO BE \$4,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$2,988

**1996 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4**  
Only 85,000 miles! Leather and priced to sell! Stock #20736-1  
USED TO BE \$12,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$7,988

**1996 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN**  
Looks and runs good! A real bargain! Stock #5401  
USED TO BE \$4,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$3,988

**1996 FORD F150 SUPERDUTY 4X4**  
Decent truck, runs and drives great! 4x4 work! Stock #21438T2  
USED TO BE \$4,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$2,988

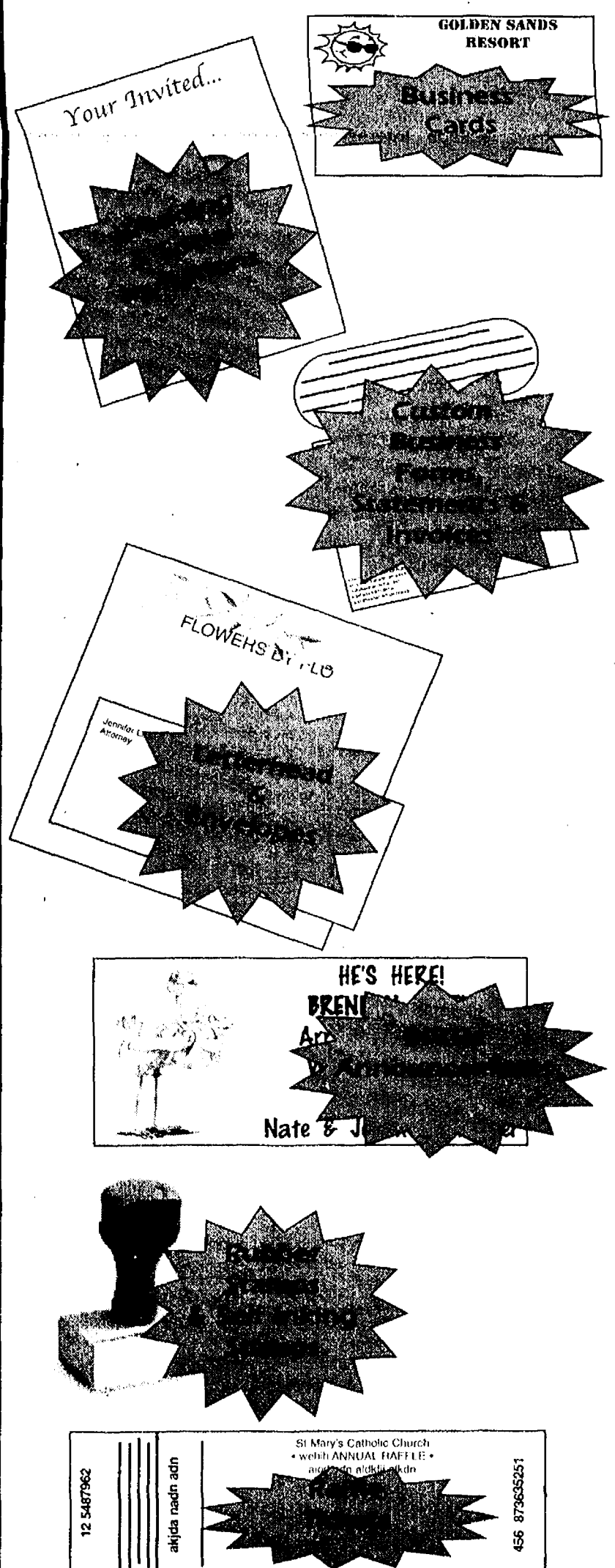
**1995 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4 PICKUP**  
Nice truck for not a lot of coin! Stock #21011-1  
USED TO BE \$7,988 ..... BLOWOUT PRICE \$5,988

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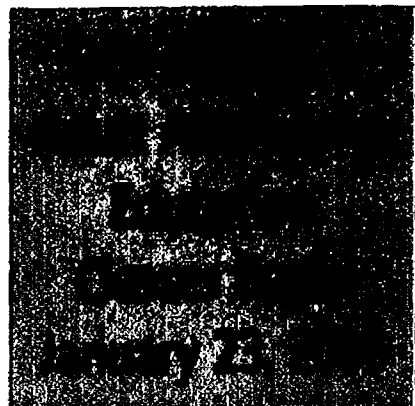




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## Adult and Alternative Education - Winter Session 2006

### Registration Information

Mon. - Thur. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Frederic Elementary  
or call Paul Brunell @ 344-3535 for further information.

### Classes Begin

January 23, 2006 - for GED Classes and Alternative Education

**NOTE:** Late registration available at all locations the first day of class.

## Winter 2006 Schedules

### ADULT LEARNING CENTER (FREDERIC ELEMENTARY)

ABE/GED	M - T	8am - 3:30 pm	Brunette
	W - R	8am - 3:30 pm	Barrow
	M - R	6pm - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski

### CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL

ABE/GED	M - T	8:30 am - 11:30 am	Barrow
	M - T	1 - 5 pm	Barrow
ABE/GED	W - R	8:30 am - 11:30 am	Brunette
	W - R	1 - 5 pm	Brunette

### MIO HIGH SCHOOL

ABE/GED	MTWR	6 - 9:30 pm	Poff
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### ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

LAB - GHS	MTWR	4:00 - 8:00 pm	Dickinson
			Barrow
			Brunette

LAB - FREDERIC	MTWR	8am - 3:30 pm	Barrow
			Brunette

## Enrichment Classes Winter 2006



### HATHA YOGA I

Class Starts: February 9, 2006  
Length of Class: 8 weeks  
Day of Class: Thursday  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Place: Ausable Primary, Gross Motor Skills Room  
Cost: \$40.00  
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford  
Through the principles of breath awareness and deep muscle stretching, strengthening and relaxation, you'll discover tools for greater physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Bring a blanket and mat, wear loose clothing.

### HATHA YOGA II

Class Starts: February 9, 2006  
Length of Class: Continuing  
Day of Class: Thursday  
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Ausable Primary, Gross Motor Skills Room  
Cost: \$40.00  
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford  
This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BK Srinagar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

### SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS

Class Starts: February 6, 2006  
Length of Class: 8 weeks  
Day of Class: Monday  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Place: Grayling High School  
Cost: \$40.00  
Instructor: Nancy Lemmon  
Want to learn some basic Spanish or brush up on the Spanish you learned back in high school? This course, designed for students at the beginning levels of Spanish, will help you practice understanding and speaking some simple phrases needed when conversing with Spanish speakers. In the class, you will develop your Spanish language skills naturally, in an entertaining, non-stressful, fun environment that promotes long-term retention, rather than through grammatical instruction.

### NEW WORLD KARATE

Class Starts: February 6, 2006  
Ages: 4 and up  
Length of Class: Ongoing  
Day of Class: Monday  
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Ausable Primary, Gross Motor Skills Room  
Cost: \$5.00 per class  
Instructor: Zack Burns  
This class is conducted in a fun, friendly yet disciplined environment. The Primary study at New World Karate centers on teaching transferable life skills such as: enhancing self esteem, increasing the student's ability to focus, developing patience, making positive life choices and instilling the values of respect, discipline and good citizenship. Another benefit of New World Karate involves physical development of gross and fine motor skills, coordination, agility, and self defense skills.

### CHESS

Class Starts: February 7, 2006  
Ages: 10 and up  
Length of Class: 8 weeks  
Day of Class: Tuesday  
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Grayling Middle School- Room 213  
Cost: \$15.00  
Minimum of 10 participants.  
Instructor: Kim Kanary  
Learn the rules and apply strategies to master the game of Chess. Class will include all levels of competition from beginner to advanced. Come join the fun!



### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Class Starts: February 8, 2006  
Length of Class: 8 weeks  
Day of Class: Wednesday  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Place: Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab  
Cost: \$80.00 (includes book)  
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield  
Learn how to find the digital camera that is right for you and how to take great pictures whether close up or a long distance away. We will show you how to freeze action when taking digital pictures instead of taking blurry photos, and how to take pictures in dim light without a flash. Learn what all the program settings on your camera are for. Also, learn how to transfer your digital images to your computer, how to store your images, how to use computer software to manipulate your images to get rid of "red eye," punch up the interest in your photos, crop your photos and learn ways you can share your photos with others.

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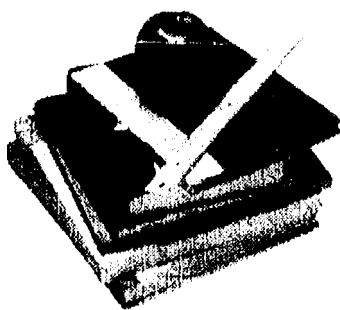
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Instructor: Nancy Hatfield  
This eight-week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use Microsoft Office, Excel and/or PowerPoint. The instructor will tailor the class around the needs of the students.

For those Adults who are unable to attend adult education classes, we offer GED testing once a month during each semester. You must call a week prior to the testing date to reserve your seat. Space is limited!

- Each test is \$30.00. Payable in advance by cash or check (CASP Community Education)
- You may take one or two tests per session.
- You must bring picture I.D.
- You must meet all Jurisdictional Requirements.

Testing Dates are as Follows:  
February 23, 2006 @ 6:00 p.m.  
March 23, 2006 @ 6:00 p.m.  
April 27, 2006 @ 6:00 p.m.

All testing will take place at Grayling High School.  
Please call Paul Brunell at 344-3535 for further information.



## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation League

Mickey Perez, CPA ..... 16 - 4  
Woody Girls ..... 13 - 7  
Hawk Ridge ..... 12 - 8  
American Legion ..... 11 - 9  
Coldwell Banker ..... 11 - 9  
Gr. Nursing Center ..... 7 - 13  
Days Inn ..... 6 - 14  
Glen's Market ..... 4 - 16  
High Series: M. Starks, 570; B. Wheeler, 516; S. Johnson, 477.  
High Game: S. Johnson, 217; M. Starks, 200; G. Cordoza, 192.

### Senior Bowling

Flowers By Josie .. 48.5 - 27.5  
Spike's ..... 46 - 30  
Kicking Grass ..... 41 - 35  
Stitches By Sue ..... 38 - 38  
Grayling Pharmacy ..... 36.5 - 39.5  
Bear's Den Pizza ..... 32 - 44  
Sylvesters Sports ..... 31 - 45  
Lone Pine ..... 31 - 45  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 481; M. Rysso, 445; H. Stairs, 436. High Game Women: C. Clark, 179; H. Stairs and M. Rysso, 157. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 551; L. Crampton, 538; B. Holton, 515. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 225; B. Holton, 202; L. Crampton, 192.

### Pioneer League

McDonald's ..... 4 - 0  
Grayling Rest ..... 3 - 1  
Chemical Bank ..... 3 - 1  
AJD Forest ..... 3 - 1

Spicy Bob's ..... 1 - 3  
Thad Pooley Painting ..... 1 - 3  
Cal Dutton Const. .... 1 - 3  
Tim's Collision ..... 0 - 4  
High Series: J. Coors, 614; S. Johnson, 569; C. Clark, 542.  
High Game: J. Coors, 235; S. Johnson, 225; C. Clark, 197.

### National First

Corky's Karaoke ..... 19 - 9  
Great Lakes Mort. .... 17 - 11  
Upper Lakes ..... 15 - 13  
J-Bar ..... 14 - 14  
Scott Pittman Bld. .... 14 - 14  
Sawmill ..... 13 - 15  
Legion Lanes ..... 11 - 17  
Faustman Insurance .... 9 - 19  
High Series: J. Thayer, 589; D. Henning, 583; B. Holton, 581.  
High Game: C. Golnick, 243; P. Benardo Sr., 224; D. Henning, 215.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

American Legion ..... 14 - 6  
IMM. .... 12 - 8  
New "Kids" ..... 11 - 9  
Lucky & Laura's ..... 10 - 10  
Moshier Auto Repair ... 7 - 13  
Double Trouble ..... 5 - 15

High Series Men: P. Benardo, 610; D. Wallace, 521; R. Moshier, 510. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 240; D. Burger, 220; R. Moshier, 191. High Series Women: P. Benardo, 586; S. Johnson, 483; C. Osborne, 474; High Game Women: P. Benardo, 224; W. Johnston, 196; C. Osborne, 191.

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### American Men's League

McLeans ACE ..... 18 - 9  
Canfield's ..... 17 - 4  
GADCO ..... 12 - 9  
Derwich Ind ..... 11 - 10  
Fenton's Auto Serv. .... 9 - 12  
Scheer Motors ..... 7 - 14  
Grayling Chiropractic ... 5 - 16  
Moore's Auto ..... 5 - 16  
High Series: Lance Davis, 665; G. Kirkpatrick, 649; R. Pyle, 619. High Game: Lance Davis, 289; G. Kirkpatrick, 237; D. Canfield, 230.

### Northwood League

Tim's Collision ..... 13 - 3  
Carey & Jaskowski ..... 10 - 6  
Great Lk Mortgage ..... 10 - 6  
Tree Huggers ..... 9 - 7  
Bud Lite Babes ..... 8 - 8  
Hart Pontiac ..... 6 - 10  
Choppers Spare ..... 6 - 10  
Scott McNamara ..... 2 - 14  
High Series: P. Benardo, 497; C. Ludwig, 478; D. Roman, 465.  
High Game: P. Benardo, 229; C. Ludwig, 187; D. Roman, 177.

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Weyerhaeuser ..... 12 - 2  
Jerry's Jokers ..... 10 - 4  
Little Tyke Daycare. ... 9 - 5  
Scott Pittman Bld. .... 7 - 7  
Deneco ..... 2 - 12  
Gray Rock Cafe ..... 2 - 12  
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 590; S. Pittman, 571; P. Benardo, 546. High Game Men: D. Canfield, 211; S. Pittman, 205; J. Van-Y and P. Benardo, 201.  
High Series Women: E. Slater, 447; T. Reed, 439; J. Harris, 409.  
High Game Women: E. Slater, 173; T. Reed, 155; J. Harris, 153.

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Standings

Frederic Inn ..... 120  
Holiday Inn ..... 104  
Growlers Pub ..... 99  
Sawmill 1 ..... 98

Legion ..... 97  
Sawmill II ..... 95  
5 Ball Runs: Johanna, (Legion); Sis, (Frederic Inn); Jeannie and Christy, (Sawmill I).

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Love Jack, Jace, Jane & Paul

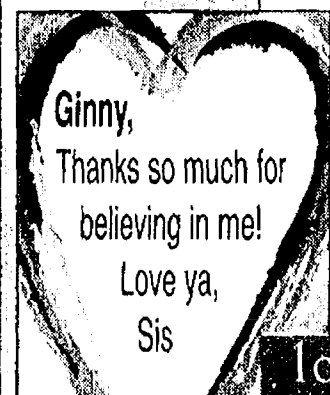


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